

TRUMAN ENDS HOSTILITIES

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LEADERS GATHER AT WASHINGTON

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—House Republicans returning to the Capitol for the opening of the 80th congress made fresh demands today for sweeping economies in the federal government and mapped plans for a speedy tax-reduction drive.

Key Republicans called for a 1948 fiscal year budget in the neighborhood of 30 billion dollars—far less than the 37½ billion dollar spending figure reportedly approved by President Truman.

Rep. Taber (R) N. Y., chairman-designate of the house appropriations committee, which must approve all government spending, declared that a budget of 29 billion 141 million dollars should be the "maximum" for government spending during the 12 months beginning July 1, 1947.

Rep. Knutson (R) Minn., chairman-to-be of the house ways and means committee which has jurisdiction over taxes, specified a top budget figure of 32 billion.

Taber said his proposed budget (Continued on Page Two)

PA NEW OBSERVES

It may be a little early yet, but Pa New discovers that Easter falls on Sunday, April 6, in 1947, just two weeks earlier than it did in 1946.

In 1947, Friday the thirteenth will occur only one time and that on Friday, June 13. The club that carries the name of that date will get together for its periodical dinner and party.

City and state police will be on the alert tonight for reckless drivers who have over imbibed during their New Year's celebration. Unless it is absolutely necessary, the family car is left in the garage tonight.

Christmas trees about the city are finding their way into the back yards Pa New discovered as he traveled in various sections of the city on Monday. Normally, the trees are left up until the day after New Year's.

Pa New noted various individuals of the city in downtown stores stocking up on Christmas cards for 1947 already. Many of the stores are offering left over supplies from this past Christmas at reduced rates rather than carry them over for another year.

Pa New notes that many states intend to forsake the drab colors of the war years in the issuance of their license plates for 1947. A number of states will transfer to aluminum plates instead of steel, while other states will continue to (Continued on Page Two)

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 29.
Minimum temperature, 16.
No precipitation.
River stage, 6.8 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 46.
Minimum temperature, 28.
Precipitation, .04 inches.

Farewell To '46—Fanfare For '47



Nineteen-forty-seven comes to a world filled with hope for a brighter future, a world slowly emerging from the black days of despair and grim years of strife. Thus there is an added zest to the gaiety with which a celebrating world greets the New Year of the Atomic Age.

City Prepares To Greet New Year

Whether you stay at home, join a party at the neighbors, or reserve a table in the El Bosphora Cafe and Bowling Alley, it's New Year's Eve tonight and there isn't much you can do about it. That is about changing it.

There are a lot of things to be done in the way of ushering in the ad ticketed 1947 and most of these ways will find customers tonight.

Watch Night Services
In many of the churches watch night services will be held, and the new year will be ushered in upon a note of reverence. In the cafes the night promises to be a merry one up until two in the morning at least, with resultant heavy heads and hangovers for the gladsome new year.

The largest number of celebrations will be those held in homes. These have the advantage of the (Continued on Page Two)

Soviet Monitor Attacks America

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The Soviet monitor, noting that the Anglo-American merger of their zones in Germany becomes effective tomorrow, declared today that "this agreement contradicts the Berlin conference decision."

The monitor, quoting the Russian government newspaper Izvestia, added:
"This boils down to the speeding up of the infiltration of Anglo-American capital into Germany's economy."

NEW YEAR POST OFFICE SCHEDULE

The usual holiday schedule will be maintained at the New Castle Post Office on New Year's Day. Postmaster William R. Hanna announced today.

There will be no city or rural delivery service, and the windows will be closed for the day. Special delivery service will be maintained, and mails will be collected and dispatched on holiday schedule.

Snappy New Year Weatherman Says

Forecasters Say Wednesday
Will Be Cold, Except
Down South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The U. S. Weather Bureau came up today with a "Snappy New Year" greeting to most of the nation. Uncle Sam's forecasters said New Year's day would be cold with below freezing temperature all day long except in Florida, the Gulf States, Arizona, and the Pacific Coast states.

The weather experts said the mercury would drop below zero in Minnesota and upper Mississippi valley.

Rain Or Sleet
They warned that rain in the Gulf States and snow or sleet from Tennessee northward and eastward will dampen New Year's Eve celebrations tonight.

All precipitation is expected to end New Year's morning except in eastern portions of coastal states from New York southward. Fair weather was predicted for most of the west and north except the Pacific northwest.

Rain on the Oregon-Washington coast, spreading eastward into Montana, was forecast.

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Gen. MacArthur Tells Japs, 1947 Decisive

TOKYO, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur told the Japanese people today that 1947 is the decisive year in Japan's history and they alone must solve many harassing problems of building a new social system.

MacArthur delivered a New Year message to the nation under his stewardship. He declared that "the hope of all of the peoples of the East for a better civilization" lies in the way the Japanese take hold. The commander of armed forces in the Far East said that major

No Issue Of News On New Year's Day

The News will not be published Wednesday, January 1, 1947, which is tomorrow, due to the annual program for observance of the holiday.

Paper Declares Gen Eisenhower Willing To Run

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The following copyright story appeared in today's editions of the Washington Times-Herald:

"Gen. Eisenhower was reported last night to be ready to run for president in 1948 if the people want him."

"I will run for president if the people of the country want me to run," the famous soldier is said to have told friends during informal discussion while on a fishing trip off Miami over the holidays.

"The statement was the first evidence that the general has given any attention to frequent reports that he was being felt out as a nominee by representatives of both major parties."

"However, attempts to reach the general for elaboration of the statement proved futile."

"A call to Pratt General Hospital, (Continued on Page Two)

Committee In Showdown On Bilbo Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The Senate campaign investigating committee moved to a showdown fight today on its conclusions about campaign methods of Sen. Bilbo (D) Miss.

One certain outcome is a majority report by the three Democrats exonerating Bilbo of any campaign act that would justify challenging his seat on election irregularly grounds.

Almost as certain is a minority report by the two Republican members criticizing Bilbo and Mississippi election procedure.

It appeared unlikely, however, that the minority report will recommend unseating Bilbo so far as his election battles against negro voters are concerned.

Meanwhile, the Senate war investigating committee was expected to complete action on a report condemning Bilbo for his relations with war contractors.

The report holds that Bilbo misused his office as senator.

FORESEE DECLINE OF PRICES IN U. S. BY NEXT SUMMER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Economists for labor and industry agreed today on the prospects for a substantial decline in prices by next summer but differed sharply on how it will come about.

Dr. Ralph R. Rober, chief economist of the National Association of Manufacturers, proposed to hold wages steady and let increasing production, competition and buyer resistance do the job. He said:

"We have already seen a softening of prices. I think it is possible that six months from now we'll see a substantial decline in the cost of living."

President's Action Ends U. S. Authority To Seize Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—President Truman today formally terminated the hostilities of World War II and ended government wartime emergency powers under some 20 statutes.

The president's action ended government authority to seize plants, mines and other facilities.

The proclamation ending hostilities will terminate high wartime taxes on liquor, jewelry, furs, theater admissions and many other items on July 1.

Neither the state of war itself nor the states of emergency declared by the late President Roosevelt on Sept. 8, 1939, and May 27, 1941, are ended.

Ends Only Fighting War
Mr. Truman's dramatic year-end declaration terminates the "fighting war."

In addition to the wartime powers ended at 12 noon (EST) today, when the proclamation became effective, extraordinary government powers under 33 other statutes are (Continued on Page Two)

Greater Traffic Accident Toll In State In '46

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's mounting accident rate pointed a grim finger today to the need for more strict enforcement of traffic laws to end the needless slaughter.

The revenue department unofficially expected the 1946 fatality total to exceed 1600, or 220 more than in 1945.

Legislation, carrying the stamp of approval of Governor-elect James H. Duff, was expected to be introduced at the General Assembly next year to provide for stringent operator tests.

Department statistics show that 1340 persons lost their lives in traffic mishaps during the initial 10 months of 1946, and it was expected that deaths during November and December would total more than 300.

Injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents claimed the lives of 1390 persons last year.

The peak in automobile deaths occurred in 1937 when 2567 persons were killed. In the previous year, motor vehicle accidents caused the deaths of 2411 persons.

Coroner Gives Fatality Record

Twenty-Four Met Death In
Traffic Accidents In Past
Year, Record Shows

HEART CASES TOP SUDDEN DEATHS

Heart cases still continued to be the leading cause for sudden deaths, the records of Dr. T. F. Nugent, county coroner, reveal. Of the 157 cases reported to him during the year, 78 were attributed to various types of heart ailments, just one less than half the number of all cases reported to him.

Automobile accidents are also (Continued on Page Two)

Thomas L. Walters Drops Dead Today

Thomas L. Walters, aged about 38 years of age, 1028 Woodland avenue, dropped dead at the corner of Mill at Washington street, this morning around 10 o'clock, death probably due to a heart attack.

Coroner T. F. Nugent was called to the scene. The body is at the Howard L. Reynolds funeral home, and the obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, December 31, 1946

Thomas L. Walters, 1028 Woodland avenue.

Some Of Wartime Powers Will Be Ended By Decree

State Of War And State Of
Emergency Still Exist De-
spite Today's Action

END OF WAR WILL COME AT LATER DATE

By ROBERT G. NIXON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Truman today formally terminated the hostilities of World War II.

The president in a dramatic year-end proclamation declared:

"It is my belief that the time has come when such a declaration can properly be made, and that it is in the public interest to make it."

The proclamation was effective today at 12 noon (EST).

The chief executive's action terminates government wartime emergency powers under some 20 statutes.

Merely Terminates Period

The proclamation does not end the state of war itself nor does it terminate the states of emergency declared by the late President Roosevelt on Sept. 8, 1939, and May 27, 1941.

It merely terminates the period of hostilities.

Mr. Truman said:

"With respect to the termination of the national emergency and the (Continued on Page Two)

Rent And Sugar Are Not Affected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—An Office of Temporary Controls spokesman said today that the termination of World War II hostilities will have no effect on economic controls now enforced.

Rent controls and sugar and rice price ceilings are administered under the price control extension act which does not expire until June 30.

Sugar rationing, which is under the second war powers act, is due to expire March 31 unless extended by congress.

Most of the remaining civilian production controls also will expire March 31 under the same act, unless extended. Control on building materials can extend until June 30.

Texan Given Liars' Club Award For 1946

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 31.—(INS)—O. C. Hulet, president of the Burlington Liars' club, announced today that the prize for telling the biggest whopper of 1946 went to Atanacio Garza of San Antonio, Tex.

Garza, as one might suspect, told a fish story. This is his story:

"I have been for the last 15 years, I like to fish a lot and have seen a lot of peculiar things in my life during the fishing season. I was fishing on one occasion and caught one fish on my hook but he tried to get away from the surface. Well, Mr. Hulet, he worked so hard when I got him in the boat he was sweating."

Honorable Mention

Honorable mention for fabricating cunning lies went to Joe E. Coleman of Newkirk, Okla., John W. Cain of Greenfield, Mass., and Harmon Martin of Dallas, Tex.

Coleman told this story:

"So many people have asked what happened to the end of my nose. I'm going to tell them."

"Fact is, I owed \$4 at the drug store. I walked in one day, threw (Continued on Page Two)

Arthur Mometer



Say it in English or Irish or Welsh, in Spanish or old Portuguese, say it in Hindi or Arabic tongue, or any old tongue that you please. It all means the same in any part of the world, and today is the day that you hear those expressions of friendship and future good health, when they say to you, "Happy New Year". And I wish every one of you all of the best, on the new '47 highway: good luck and good health and a host of good friends; it's cool and just thirty today.



Crash Victims Still Critical

Grave Reports On Three Injured In Shannon Crash Of TWA Constellation

LIMERICK, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Doctors at two Limerick hospitals issued grave reports today on the condition of three persons injured in the crash of a TWA Constellation last Saturday.

Eight others injured when the plane crashed into a bog with loss of 12 lives were progressing satisfactorily.

One of those whose condition was critical was Mrs. Edith Delaby Waterbury, French bride of a Newark, N. J., ex-GI. Doctors hoped that his arrival later today would aid her fight for life.

Husband On Way

Her husband, Charles Waterbury, and six other relatives of the victims left New York by plane last night for Shannon airport.

Mrs. Waterbury was helped, doctors said, by the presence of her four-month-old son, Charles, who suffered a fractured leg and burns in the crash.

For brief periods she is permitted to keep the child by her side.

Others on the critical list were Dudley Hill, radio officer of the ill-fated Star of Cairo, and Gunther Lubynski, Paris engineer.

Post Office Gets Fine New Truck

Six-Wheel Army Truck Is Delivered To Local Post Office To Haul Parcel Post

New Castle's Post Office got a belated Christmas present today in the shape of a nice six-wheel truck, which was turned over to the Post Office as surplus from the U. S. Army.

The big truck will be used to deliver parcel post in the city and will greatly expedite deliveries, particularly in the downtown district, where two deliveries per day will be given in the future, Postmaster William R. Hanna announced today.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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CITY PREPARES TO GREET NEW YEAR

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neighbors not having to drive home after the party which is often a distinct advantage, especially if the night be a shivery one.

The theatres will hold late shows and about midnight the merry-makers will be whooping it up on the downtown streets with noise makers, automobile horns and quartets attempting to hold a key along with the other packages they have.

Whistles Will Blow

As the new year comes in mill whistles will blow, railroad engines will join them and always on the outskirts of the city some enthusiastic burler will shoot off a double barreled shotgun to give the celebration a new tone.

So it's New Year's Eve and time for those resolutions to be dusted off and inducted into service for a spell. It's New Year's eve when the follies of the old year are forgotten and the promise of the new year is hailed.

And if we might add a word of caution. Don't drive a car with a tankful of gasoline if your personal tank is filled with 100 proof. And a Happy New Year to you, too!

SEE HALLECK AS HOUSE LEADER OF REPUBLICANS

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kings of Ohio. Jenkins issued a statement recently severely criticizing Gov. Dewey of New York for endorsing Halleck, terming the Indiana congressman Dewey's "man."

McCormack appeared to have no serious opposition for the minority post in view of the decision of Rep. Rayburn (D) Tex., retiring speaker, not to accept the job.

House Republican Leader Martin of Mass., slated to become speaker, expressed belief that the leadership race will be settled without any interference from Presidential candidates.

Jenkins and Rep. Hoffman (R) Mich., expressed the view that GOP Presidential aspirants were attempting to win control of the House Republican organization.

Martin discounted this, commenting that "there's really no connection between the two."

TEXAN GIVEN LIARS' CLUB AWARD FOR '46

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down \$3 and told him to cut by bill him in two. Darned if he didn't whip out a big razor and do it!"

Cain told a story about a successful bowler:

"A bowler had just finished bowling a perfect string.

"When asked how he got a strike every time he replied, 'I marked on the bowling ball with white chalk the letters C I O.'"

Martin described the adventures of a speedy Texas corn picker:

"Mr. President, Texas has one man that gathers corn on one of the ranches here. He can gather corn so fast he gathers five rows at a time. One day he was working so fast he dropped an ear and when he stopped to pick it up he got his foot by mistake and threw himself in the wagon three times before he could get stopped."

Deaths Of The Day

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Moser Funeral

Funeral services for Albert M. Moser, of 811 1/2 Princeton street, Akron, O., were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, with Rev. J. D. Moore, pastor of Akron Baptist Temple, Akron, O., officiating. Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, minister of First Baptist church, this city, assisted in the services.

Miss Dorothy Reneau and Miss Lucille Smith, both of Akron, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Richard K. Allen, sang two hymns. Kenneth B. and A. H. Robb, Mark Wilber, Ralph and Eugene Moser served as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Butler County Memorial park, Butler.

Brenner Body To Arrive Here

The body of Frank A. Brenner, a local resident who died Friday in Glendale, Calif., will arrive here Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when it will be removed to the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street.

Funeral arrangements will be announced in Thursday's paper.

Mrs. Blackwell Funeral Time

The body of Mrs. Mary Blackwell, 317 Mahoning avenue, will be sent to Pinebluff, Ark., from the Crunkle funeral home, this city, on Friday, where burial will take place.

Sciola Funeral

Solemn high mass of requiem for Domenick Sciola was offered this morning in St. Vitus church. Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita as celebrant; Rev. Fr. Albert M. Inteso, deacon; and Rev. Fr. Francis Boyle, subdeacon.

Rev. Francis Ginochci was at the organ. Members of the Casa Savoia society attended in a body and were honorary pallbearers.

Pallbearers were: Vincent Bobbino, Guy Casale, John DiGiacomo, Sylvester Antonelli, Frank Ruscetti and Pasquale Zola.

Interment was in St. Vitus cemetery. Father Boyle conducting the committal service, and Rev. Ginochci assisting.

CORONER GIVES FATALITY RECORD

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again on the increase, the figures reveal, although not yet up to pre-war levels. There were 24 automobile fatalities, 17 of which occurred outside the city and seven inside the city. Of this number, six killed in the county were pedestrians and six in the city were pedestrians. In other words, only one death inside the city limits was due to a crash.

In addition to the above figures, two persons met death as the result of tractor mishaps.

There were 13 suicides during the year, about an average number. Seven persons died from falls, and seven persons were drowned. Two died of blains, two were electrocuted, and there was one homicide.

Other causes of death listed by the coroner included the following: train accidents, two; old age, two; pneumonia, two; cancer, two; exposure, three; strokes, five; broken necks, two; fractured skulls, two; suffocation, four.

PAPER DECLARES GEN. EISENHOWER WILLING TO RUN

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an army installation at Miami, where Eisenhower had gone for a physical checkup, revealed that he had left for Everglades City where he will go fishing today.

"Red, white and blue lapel buttons urging Mr. President have appeared lately in great numbers, and there have been other mysterious movements in his behalf, although no one has been able to put a finger on the 'power' behind them."

"Picked for supreme Allied commander during the war because of his innate tact, Eisenhower so far has managed to keep free of involvement in any political matters which might conflict with affairs of his commander-in-chief—the President."

SNAPPY NEW YEAR WEATHERMAN SAYS

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tina as snow on New Year's day was predicted, and light snow was forecast in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses got a New Year's gift from the weather bureau in the form of a prediction for a fine day for the Rose parade and Rose Bowl football game.

The Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans also is expected to be played in favorable weather.

Try The News Want Ads For Results

A Few of the Many Items Needed Every First of Year

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Statements
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Daters, Etc.

Most of the above items have been scarce for a long time and many still are—so don't delay ordering.

Castle Stationery Co.
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SOME OF WARTIME POWERS WILL BE ENDED BY DECREE

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state of war I shall make recommendations to the congress in the near future."

The president's announcement was made at an unheralded news conference which sent correspondents scurrying to the White House with less than an hour's notice.

In addition to the wartime powers terminated immediately, government powers under 33 other statutes are ended at later date, in most instances six months from the date of the proclamation.

No Longer Needed

The president said he believed the time has come when wartime powers no longer are needed in the exercise of a free economy.

He said one of the measures which would be terminated in six months is the controversial Smith-Connally act.

Mr. Truman declared his action a New Year's gift to the nation as a gesture of cooperation on his part with the new Republican-controlled congress.

The president said in a separate proclamation:

"With God's help this nation and our allies, through sacrifice and devotion, courage and perseverance, wrung final and unconditional surrender from our enemies."

"Thereafter we together with the other nations set about building a world in which justice shall replace force."

"With spirit through faith, with a determination that there shall be no more wars of aggression calculated to enslave the peoples of the world and destroy their civilization, and with the guidance of Almighty Providence great gains have been made in translating military victory into permanent peace."

State Of War Still Exists

"Although a state of war still exists, it is at this time possible to declare, and I find it to be in the public interest to declare, that hostilities have terminated."

The president's statement proclaiming the details of the termination was as follows:

"Under the law, a number of war emergency statutes have to be effective upon the issuance of this proclamation. It is my belief that the time has come when a declaration can properly be made and that it is in the public interest to make it."

"Most of the powers affected by the proclamation need no longer be exercised by the executive branch of the government."

"This is entirely in keeping with the policies which I have consistently followed, in an effort to bring our economy and our government back to a peacetime basis as quickly as possible."

Terminates Some Powers

"The proclamation terminates government powers under some 20 statutes immediately upon its issuance. It terminates government powers under some 33 others at a later date, generally at the end of six months from the date of the proclamation."

"This follows as a result of provisions made by the congress when the legislation was originally passed. In a few instances the statutes are being terminated by the government certain powers which in my opinion are desirable in peacetime or for the remainder of the period of reconversion."

"In these instances, recommendations will be made to the congress for additional legislation."

**BEGIN MAPPING
PLANS FOR SPEEDY
TAX CUT DRIVE**

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would provide eight billions in expenditures for the army and navy, upward of four billions for veterans' benefits, and five billions to pay the interest on the national debt.

He asserted that his total included two billion 500 million dollars for "contingencies and deficiencies." He added that the budget should be lower than his top total by whatever portion of this contingent fund is not obligated.

President Truman is slated to submit his budget message to congress late next week. Taber asserted that he had heard no reports of the totals to be proposed to congress. He expressed the hope that the president would approve a figure "so low that he will get all the credit," Taber said in an interview.

"I don't want the glory, I want the low figure."

Knutsen, meanwhile, reiterated his intention to carry through on the Republican proposal for a 20 per cent cut in personal income taxes. He asserted that the 'tax bill' should be through his committee and ready for debate on the house floor Jan. 27.

The Minnesota reminded reporters that the personal tax reduction was a Republican campaign promise. He declared a 32 billion dollar budget would permit reductions in the national debt, a balanced budget, plus the cost of the tax cut.

Knutsen estimated the government receipts during the 1946 fiscal year would approximate 40 billion dollars—the current level of federal income.

The senator said a "windfall tax" which would recover for the treasury virtually all back pay won by workers in "portal-to-portal" suits, was under discussion. Knutsen said he was not proposing the "windfall" levy.

PRESIDENT'S ACTION ENDS U. S. AUTHORITY TO SEIZE INDUSTRY

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ended at a later date, in most instances six months from the date of the proclamation.

High wartime excise taxes will revert to their pre-war levels July 1.

The department of justice said the government's seizure authority ended at noon today.

Authority to continue government operation of facilities previously seized, including the soft coal mines will terminate in six months.

PA NEWS OBSERVES

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use the old plates and issue just a windshield sticker to show payment has been made. Pennsylvania plates will not appear until April 1 and will be opposite in color of the present plate, using a yellow background with blue numerals.

According to Miss Mary Kurtz, of Volant, R. D. 3, she has kept a diary since 1932 continuously except for two weeks in September 1937 when she was away on a trip.

"I see by the paper," said the lad who works for the Pennsylvania Power company, "that somebody felt sorry for the guy who had to work Christmas in order to provide food and entertainment for people off for the day. What about the fellow who works for the power company. He worked Christmas Day too and will work tonight to provide the juice for the fellow who is out having a good time. And don't feel sorry for the lad who is working because he does not mind it."

Pa News noted several ice skating enthusiasts with skates slung over their backs heading up toward the old Lehigh cement pond in the Lehigh avenue district. Evidently the pond offers ice skating for residents of the area. The Mahoning avenue pond remains inactive due to the lack of water in the nearby streams.

The old year will be watched out in many different manners tonight Pa News opines. The more serious minded will be found in houses of worship about the city offering prayers of thanksgiving for safe keeping through the year, while others will be found in a more gay mood with perhaps a repentant spirit tomorrow morning, for not having took it easy.

Streets in Union township along Route 422 have been marked with signs at all of the intersections, Pa News notes. The signs are of a suitable type and easily read.

Piles of lumber are appearing in some of the lumber yards in the district, indicating that new lumber is again becoming available.

Every day for nearly 17 years is the diary keeping record of Miss Margaretta Hess of 423 Neshannock avenue. She started one January 18, 1930, and has made an entry every day since.

Ring Valued At \$75,000 Disappears

DENVER, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The FBI today investigated the mysterious disappearance of a 25-carat, platinum-set emerald ring valued at an estimated \$75,000, which was last being flown from Denver to New York City for repairs.

The ring was sent by air express November 19 by Mrs. May Bonifis Berryman of Denver, daughter of the late P. G. Bonifis and John, heirless of an estimated 10-million-dollar fortune.

Edgar McComb, Mrs. Berryman's attorney, said the plane carrying it was forced down by bad weather near Mole Hill, and the ring was shipped from there to Chicago by train.

FBI agents said they have traced the gem to Chicago. The New York firm to which it was consigned reported it did not receive the ring.

ATOMIC RESEARCH OPENS NEW VISTAS IN CHEMICAL FIELD

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Dr. Mason Benedict, director of development of Hydrocarbon Research, Inc., of New York today maintained that atom bomb research has already opened to the chemical industry vast new fields in organic chemistry.

Dr. Benedict told delegates to the 13th annual engineering conference of the American Chemical Society, "Research on the preparation of uranium for the atom bomb project has already made available to the chemical industry an entirely new class of plastics, lubricants and solvents."

Dr. Benedict was the chief speaker at the opening session of the conference yesterday at Pittsburgh's Mellon institute.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Drive Committee Meets

Membership committee of the Shenango street branch met Monday evening in the club rooms and furthered plans for the coming campaign which will begin January 11 and continue until January 25.

It was announced that there will be a meeting of the senior members Sunday, Jan. 5 at 5 p. m., to select captains and teams. Dr. G. W. Garneit is chairman of the drive and the division leaders are Thomas Pflanz and Ted Steeg.

The goal of the 1947 drive is 200 members, it was announced.

A Happy New Year to our friends

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Catholic Churches New Year's Masses

Schedule Of Local Masses Announced For Wednesday, Holy Day Of Obligation

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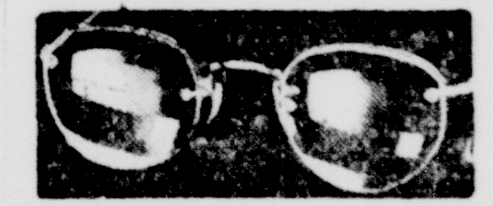
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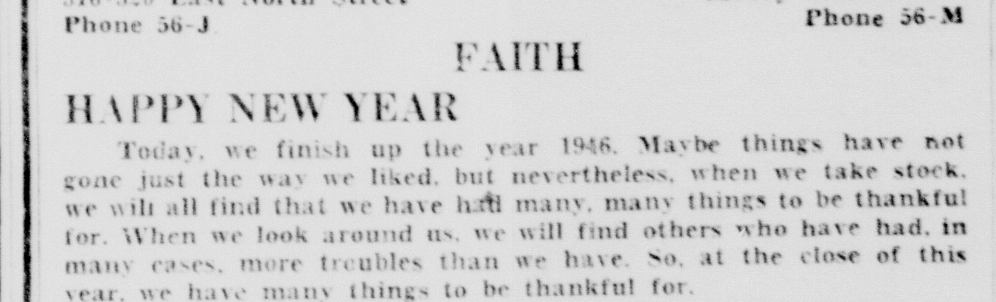
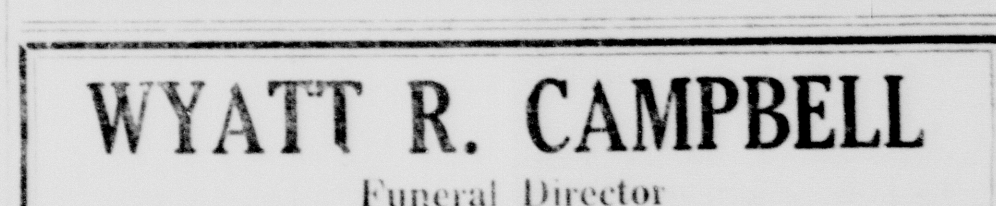
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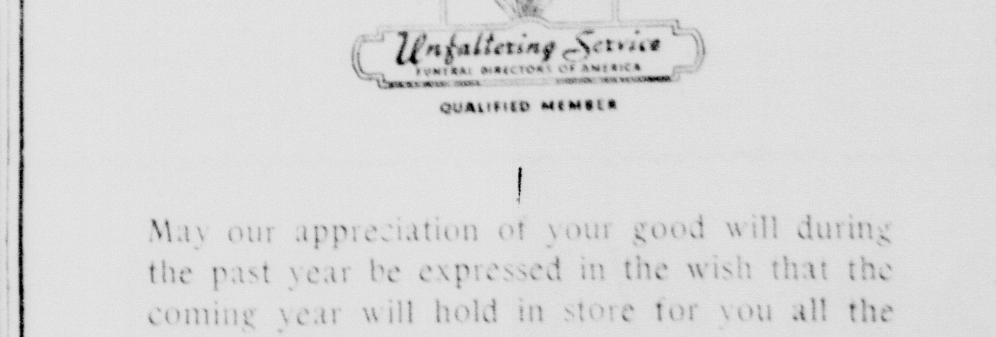
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NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Tomorrow we start the first day on a new calendar—of a New Year as yet not marred by misdeeds, or glorified with good ones. What will it bring forth? To some of the things which must be done in this forthcoming year we are already committed. We have the problems that follow a war on our hands and they must be solved. Most of us have assumed personal obligations and they must be fulfilled.

But a great part of this New Year is ours to do with as we will. And, since it is so easy to bring happiness to others, let us see if the greatest happiness for ourselves may not be found in just that way.

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mary Allick. Also for beautiful flowers and cars donated.

MICHAEL ALICK AND FAMILY

EMPORIUM—Editor Wallie Nelson of the Emporium Press appealed to his readers to send him a skunk—a "deodorized" one. Nelson explained he promised a director he would obtain the animal for use in a play.

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Tomorrow will be the day that we will start another year. May we have health and strength to withstand the difficulties that we may be required to meet, and also may we be given strength to help those around us to have a more Happy and Prosperous 1947.

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Society AND Clubs

COUNTRY CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

At New Castle Country Club this evening, members will usher in the new year at a formal dance. Advance reservations received at the club office early Monday afternoon revealed that there will be an attendance in the hundreds. Each member may invite one non-member couple as guests for this formal holiday event.

There will be dancing to music of an orchestra from 10:30 p. m. to 3:30 a. m., a breakfast will be served, and noisemakers provided.

For New Year's afternoon from 3 o'clock on there will be open house at the club and refreshments will be served. The dining room will be open after 8 o'clock.

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY RECEPTION PLANNED

Between the hours of 2 and 4 and 7 and 9 on New Year's Day an open house reception for Mrs. Caroline Carson in celebration of her ninety birthday will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Veit, of King's Chapel road.

Still active and in good health, Mrs. Cox has been a lifelong resident of New Castle and on this occasion, friends, neighbors and relatives may call to extend congratulations.

McBride Auxiliary To Meet
Ladies auxiliary to Cpl. Harry L. McBride Post No. 522, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet in regular session Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the post home on West Grant street.

JANE STODDARD'S BETROTHAL TOLD

At a lovely informal bridge given Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stoddard, 806 Wilmington avenue, announcement of the betrothal of their daughter, Jane, to Robert K. Geiser, was revealed to a group of the honoree's friends. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Geiser of New Brighton.

News of the couple's engagement was cleverly told at lunch time by means of concealed miniature envelopes enclosing cards with the names written, "Jane and Bob." Crystal candelabra holding lighted tapers flanked the decorative centerpiece of bronze, white and yellow baby mums.

Miss Stoddard is a senior at Grove City college where she is majoring in a senior executive business course. Mr. Geiser attends Geneva college, where he is studying business administration.

In contract bridge, Miss Shirley Wilkins was winner of the top score trophy. An out-of-town participant was Miss Dotie Jack of New Brighton, classmate of the bride-elect, who is the Stoddards' houseguest for a few days.

No date has been set for the wedding.

WIMODAUSES PLANS GUEST DAY EVENT

Next meeting of Wimodauses will be in the form of a guest day luncheon on Wednesday, January 8, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Mrs. P. J. Rowland, of Midland lane, and Mrs. Harry Gibson, of Gardner St., are hostesses in charge of reservations.

A board meeting at 12:30 will precede luncheon.

COUNTY GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET

Lawrence County Garden club will be entertained for its January luncheon meeting Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. Russell Urison, 122 East Wallace avenue, with Mrs. C. S. Royce as associate hostess.

Program feature will be an illustrated talk on "The Care and Cultivation of Orchids" by Mrs. James D. Crawford.

Each member has been asked to submit a "\$64.50 question" on a gardening problem.

DOROTHY DINSMORE AFFIANCED TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dinsmore, of New Wilmington, Pa., announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Donaldson Dinsmore, to Russell Wiley McFarland, also of New Wilmington, R. D. 1, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. K. W. McFarland.

The engagement will terminate in a summer wedding.

Miss Dinsmore teaches at the United Presbyterian mission school in Ezel, Kentucky.

SUPPER REVEALS BETROTHAL NEWS

Revealed at a yuletide supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yelkovich, Mr. Jackson road, December 25, was the engagement of their daughter, Irene Yelkovich, to Florian Grgurina, son of Mrs. Mary Grgurina of Bessemer.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Crazy Eight Club

Mrs. James Seward, Harlansburg road, entertained members of Crazy Eight club recently for their annual Christmas party. Awards for 500 were received by Mrs. Carl Biedorn, Wheeling, and Mrs. Seward.

A gift exchange was featured and secret sisters disclosed and new ones drawn for 1947. Mrs. Kenneth Cameron and Mrs. Seward were presented with birthday and anniversary gifts from their secret sister, Aiding the hostess, who served refreshments in keeping with the season, were Mrs. Glenn Sager, Mrs. Everett Eakin and Mrs. Howard Kimmell.

On Wednesday, January 15, Mrs. Harold Miller, Harlansburg road, will entertain the group.

Emeline Rose Rebekah Lodge
Members of Emeline Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 37 will hold a short business meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall on East Washington street. This evening the lodge will join with the I.O.O.F. in their New Year's celebration.

Victory Bible Class
Victory Bible class of St. John's Lutheran church will be received in the home of Mrs. Kline Nelson, of 115 Milton street, Friday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH NUPTIALS OF INTEREST HERE

Before an altar lighted by candles and decorated with yuletide wreaths and holly, in the First Presbyterian church of Wilkesburg, on December 21 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Jane Wilson, of 219 Oakland avenue, Pittsburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bockius, of the Princeton road, East New Castle, and William M. Sands, son of Mrs. Nanna Evans Sands, of 329 LeMay road, Pittsburgh, exchanged nuptial vows. Dr. George Taylor, Jr., officiated, assisted by Rev. James R. Speer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of aqua wool with silver sequin trim at the neckline, matching half-hat of pale aqua tulle, with silver sequin bows, and carried a white prayer book marked with a white orchid and white satin streamers knotted with stephanotis. For something borrowed she carried a lace handkerchief of the bridegroom's mother and in her shoe was a sixpence "for luck."

Miss John E. Hagan, the bride's only attendant, wore a mist gray wool dress with gold accessories and carried a Dresden bouquet. The groom's cousin, John E. Hagan, was his best man. Ushers were Edmund M. Taylor, Robert Leach, and William E. Wiley.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bridegroom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands will make their home in Meadville where Mr. Sands, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, attends Allegheny College.

HADASSAH HEARS YOUTH ALIYAH TALK

An interesting and educational meeting was conducted at the session of New Castle Chapter of Hadassah Monday evening, held in Temple Israel, with Mrs. Gus Slovinsky, president, presiding.

A report on the Junior Hadassah convention and Mrs. Seward were given by Hadassah Kish.

Mrs. Sidney Schubert of Pittsburgh, as speaker of the evening, addressed the members on Youth Aliyah. Her talk was well received.

The musical portion of the program was rendered by Tom Wland, who played "Engarde" by Gluck; "Tancrède" by Squire, and "Berceuse" from Jocelyn by Godard. He was accompanied by Louise Baum, pianist.

Mrs. Edward Myers conducted the program, and gave the outline for the chapter's program on Youth Aliyah. A social period followed.

U. A. C. CLASS HAS YULETIDE PARTY

Mrs. Bruce Headland, 1101 Delaware avenue, entertained members of U. A. C. class of First Baptist church for their annual Christmas party on Friday evening.

Games provided diversion, prizes being awarded to Miss Mary Rankin, Mrs. John Houk, Mrs. Bill Grove, Miss Whitford Herbert, and Miss Lucille Reno.

Later a light lunch was served at a table beautifully decorated in the seasonal theme, followed by a gift exchange.

Attending as a special guest was little Miss Gretchen Dandoic.

LAURA LACH'S BETROTHAL TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lach, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., announced the engagement of their daughter, Leah Lach, of rear 844 Franklin avenue, this city, to Lawrence Lee Jamison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jamison of Charleston, W. Va.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Lach is employed at the Lawrence Savings & Trust company as switchboard operator.

GRAZIANI-FENATI ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graziani, of 1601 Butler avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean Marie Graziani, to George Fenati, son of John Fenati, of 819 Morton street. No date has been set for the wedding.

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NEWLYWEDS TAKE UP RESIDENCE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Houck are at home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houck of East New Castle, following a wedding trip to northern Pennsylvania. The bride is the former Shirley Blackney, daughter of Eugene Blackney of Ellwood City.

The couple was married at a ceremony solemnized November 27 in the parsonage of Harmony Baptist church by Rev. Earl Collins. Their attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Ruth Blackney and Jacob Holthaus.

Mrs. Houck is proprietor of the Shirley Jean dress shop in Ellwood City and Mr. Houck attends watchmaking and diamond-setting school in Pittsburgh.

FAMILY GROUP HERE TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong and Mrs. Israel Cole of Harrisburg, Lloyd Cole and daughters, Joan and Jane, of Abington, Pa.; Miss Annie Bender, Enola, Pa.; Heimer Wolfe, Altoona, and Mrs. Paul Umbenhauer of Liverpool, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Jones of Miller avenue.

The group will attend the wedding ceremony at the First Methodist church at 7 this evening, when Miss Mary Hove of Hillcrest avenue becomes the bride of Richard E. Armstrong of Harrisburg. Miss Joan Cole will be bridesmaid, and Miss Jane Cole will give vocal selections.

AGNES M. PARROTT ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parrott, Martha street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes Mary Parrott, to Bernard L. Sierbak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sierbak, South Beaver street.

Announcement was made at an engagement party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. DeFlore, 601 Pearson street.

Miss Parrott is employed at Kay Richards Co. and Mr. Sierbak is employed at Johnson Bronze Co.

MARY JANE SBARRO BETROTHAL KNOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sbarro, 817 Arlington avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Mary Jane Sbarro, to Raymond J. Ippolito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ippolito, Sr., of Wampum.

Miss Sbarro is employed at the New Castle store. Mr. Ippolito is a recent discharged veteran after serving three years in the army.

ROSALENE D'AMBROSIA TO WED ON THURSDAY

Miss Rosalene D'Ambrosia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D'Ambrosia, of 1117 Agnew street, will become the bride of Anthony Frabotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frabotti, of Galbreath avenue, Thursday morning, January 2, at 4:45 o'clock, in St. Vitus church.

Miss Ellen Eliso will be the maid of honor, and bridesmaids are Helen Barletta and Laura DeAngelis.

Anthony Tuscano is best man and Pat Frabotti and Anthony Marone will serve as ushers.

'At Home' In Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs. Gene G. Taylor have taken up residence in Cleveland, O., following their marriage there on December 8. Mrs. Taylor is the former Irene Hasulak daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hasulak of 17 West Twelfth.

The wedding ceremony took place in the First Evangelical church of Cleveland with Rev. Theo A. Kiefer officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Neville of Cleveland attended the couple. The bride wore a smoke white gazarine suit with pink and brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neville.

Mrs. Taylor is employed by the Ohio Bell Telephone company in Cleveland and Mr. Taylor is employed in a government plant in that city. He served 4½ years with the Army Air Forces in the Azores.

Honored on Birthday

In honor of the first birthday of Jimmy M. Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCurdy, 734 Chestnut street, entertained a group of friends recently.

Games were the diversion of the evening with prizes going to Oliver Kerr, Jr., Lewis Barrie, Mrs. Thomas Spears and Mrs. Glenn More. Congratulations were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, who are visiting here for the holidays, from Indianapolis, Ind.

Lunch was served to 21 guests with Mrs. O. C. Kerr and Mrs. George M. Cuddy, grandmothers of the honoree, aiding. Jimmy was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

F. H. C. Class to Meet
Members of the F. H. C. class of the First Congregational church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Louise Mann, Reynolds street.

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BETROTHAL TO END IN SUMMER WEDDING

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Josephine Rose Blundo, daughter of Joseph Blundo of 503 Electric street, and Rudolph Malandro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Malandro of 834 East Linton street.

The engagement will terminate in a wedding in June following the close of the school term at Westminster college, where Mr. Malandro is enrolled as a student.

LUDOVICI-BIGLEY ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ludovici of 1501 Hamilton street announce the engagement of their daughter, Enis Ludovici, to James E. Bigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bigley of 23 Homestead street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Mother's circle of the First Methodist church will have a luncheon Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in the church, to be followed by a business meeting with election of officers.

Announce Birth

Ben to be born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Blumstein of Swampscott, Mass., a daughter on December 19. Mrs. Blumstein is the former Miss Bertha Rosen of this city.

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SCRIVEN-ZEIGLER BETROTHAL TOLD

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Clara A. Scriven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scriven of 414 Galbreath avenue, and Kenneth W. Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zeigler, of 228 West Moody avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding.

McGRATH BISHOP ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McGrath, 139 Euclid avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alys Jane, to Kenneth Earl Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop, of Spruce street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

PATRICIA SMITH WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Smith, 1118 South Mill street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Smith, to Guy Battles, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Battles, Sr., of Dravosburg, Pa. They will be married on January 18.

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Another Year—And Problems!

Tomorrow is another day. But more—tomorrow is another year, another book of days in which to write, another opportunity for a clean start.

How the book will look at the end of the year 1947 is something personal to us all. How the book of the nations will look is a collective responsibility upon the nations of the world. Here is a new year, a new opportunity to bring peace to the world, a peace built upon international trust and good will. What are we going to do about it?

As a city, we of New Castle have an opportunity in the new year to add to our city's worth, to its prestige, to its importance and at the same time help ourselves.

New Castle is a good city, a fine place to live, a good place to work, a city that is made up of good people. But there are many things to be done if we would advance.

Housing is a question we are far from solving as yet, the traffic problem is one that needs a lot of work, downtown parking is a part of the traffic problem that is increasingly vexing. Recreation has been advanced considerably in the past few years but is still far from where it should be.

In the matter of new industries for the city a constant effort is being made to attract new ones here. We would suggest that seeing to it that the industries we have are given fair treatment is equally as important as getting new ones.

Tomorrow is another day! It opens a year fraught with we know not what. It can be a year when America comes to a realization of its responsibility as a world leader, or it can be a year when we bog down further into the mire of diplomatic intrigue.

We cannot see beyond the veil that hides the tomorrows, but we can so conduct ourselves today that we will be girded for whatever comes.

Who's Threatening Who?

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma has come to the rescue of Senator Theodore "The Man" Bilbo of Mississippi. In a bristling statement Senator Thomas threatens that if Senator Bilbo is denied his seat in the United States Senate because of disclosures by the investigating committee, concerning Senator Bilbo's connection with war contracts, there will be some disclosures of similar connections by other senators with war contractors.

Who's threatening who? If Senator Thomas means that some of the 96 august gentlemen who belong to the most exclusive club in the world have been the recipients of favors to which they were not legally entitled, then we have a right to know who they are and what they did.

If the gentleman from Oklahoma is attempting to insure Bilbo's seating by concealing implied scandals then we should know what he means. The investigating committee brought out the fact that Bilbo had been looked upon with more than a favorable eye by war contractors. Even Bilbo conceded that he had been given a Cadillac car and a lake had been built on his estate by some contractor friends. In addition his former secretary testified to testimony that sounds to us rather damaging to the integrity of a senator.

Senator Bilbo is regarded with small respect by most of the senators. His statements prior to the election indicated a mind colored by racial prejudice and un-American sentiments. Now in order to save him from refusal to his seat, Senator Thomas indicates that there were more scandals. In justice to the Senate and to the United States Senator Thomas should tell what he knows, if any.

In the meantime the wraiths of Bill Vare, Newberry and Lorimer must be laughing themselves into hysterics.

It Wasn't All Bad

December, nineteen forty-six, the end month of a hectic year. A year of turmoil and uncertainty as mankind struggled from the depths of fiendish war to the shell-pocked terrain of a dubious peace. For some a year of gain, for the majority a year of unrest and exasperating readjustment; for all a year of restraint and inconvenience.

But as in all things, there was good with the bad. There emerged a reassuring attempt to resolve world differences, to establish some foundation for hoping that man will in time find a way to lasting peace in this world. For the people in this nation there finally came a welcomed release from unwanted controls that were throttling our economy and making a farce of our democracy. The chorus of protest that arose from the American voter in November had an electrifying effect on those who had become justifiably alarmed over the way we were going.

Yes, there was some good in the hectic year of Nineteen Forty-Six—perhaps more than we now realize.

So let's go into the New Year with restored confidence, determined to work harder than ever for a prosperity and a progress that should be all rights be ours. We still have serious problems—but it is not good to have life all joy. It takes both the rain and the sunshine to make a rainbow. Any dark days we may have during the coming year are sure to be followed by bright and sunny ones.

Brave New Coaches

That brave new world of the future filled with bright and fancy gadgets, which was promised during the war, was not a mirage after all. The proof rested a day or two ago in the Pennsylvania Station in New York. There one could see, not on paper but in the steel samples of the Pennsylvania Railroad's brand new passenger coaches.

From accounts in the New York newspapers it is deduced that these are the real thing, and not just a 1939 model dressed up in new paint and thin chromium trimming. The doors, according to one reporter, "open automatically after the slightest touch;" entrances are wide for the baggage-laden passenger; the number of seats has been reduced from 56 to 44 to provide more leg room, and fluorescent lamps spread an adequate, even light.

The first of these new cars, as is only natural, is destined for the crack, long-distance trains. But by mid-summer there may be enough of them to give more persons an opportunity to ride in one. And when they do find one of these postwar coaches, the first thing most persons will do is to place a little finger against the door and see if it is literally true that it opens "automatically after the slightest touch."

If it does, there will no longer be doubt that the brave new world has arrived.

It isn't the final decision which a woman makes that is so important. More vital is the one which she makes after she has made the final decision.

We know now the reason for the soap shortage. The OPA is trying to prevent the Republicans from cleaning up the mess.

WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

Looking Back At Big Mistake Of '46

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In the year just ending the most serious error of policy was the destruction of price control. That bumped the inflationary gauge harder than it had been bumped through the four years of the war.

The so-called bulge in the price control dike became a breakthrough. As Congress delayed and delayed, the pressures built up. The pressure lobbyists never ceased their efforts to undermine the price-control structure. Destruction of the price-control dam multiplied our troubles a thousandfold. The pinch of inflation complicated every problem. High prices set up buyer resistance that may in turn precipitate a recession or, if we are unfortunate, a depression in the year just beginning.

Little things sometimes show what it has meant. On one of those Christmas neckties a last-minute shopper had left a price tag that said \$5. But the equally careless merchant had left in the inner fold of the tie another price tag. The concealed one said "OPA price \$3.50."

That is just about the score and not alone in luxury items, such as high-priced neckties, but in butter and clothing and almost everything else. While there has been some little correction, brought about by that same buyers' resistance, the price level is still a lofty plateau. In the rarefied atmosphere on that plateau millions of families are having a struggle to get along.

Look Back At Mistake

This might be as good a time as any to look back on the big mistake of 1946. It has been a year of learning from experience, perhaps we can learn from what has happened in the months that have just slipped by.

More than a year ago, Chester Bowles (remember him?) warned that if we were to preserve an orderly system of price control, then it was essential for Congress to renew the price-control act by the end of January or early February at the latest. Instead, Congress dawdled until within a few weeks of the June 30 deadline when the act expired.

Delay served the purpose of the pressure lobbyists. It made for confusion and uncertainty.

The overwhelming popular support for price control forced the enemies of control to change their strategy. Instead of openly opposing renewal of the act, they argued that it should be amended to make it "workable."

That was a shrewd move. It succeeded where outright opposition might have failed. The Republicans, aided by anti-administration Democrats, went to work on the OPA amendment. The "workable" act would mean a 20 percent jump in food prices. But his warning was ignored as similar warnings had been ignored in the past.

Finally, Congress passed a phony OPA act. The President vetoed it in one of his most forceful messages. There was, however, very little fight left in his lieutenants on Capitol Hill. They acceded to a "revised" bill which was almost a masterpiece of fraud as the one first adopted.

After the 18 percent pay rise in industry, price control had been difficult enough with a fairly good law. With a bad law it was impossible. That became obvious in the first few weeks as the film-flood of "decontrol" led to soaring prices.

No Point In Assessing Blame

There is probably little point at this time in trying to assess the blame. The Democratic party paid the price at the polls on November 5. During the campaign Senator Bilbo, who more than any other individual engineered the "workable" price-control law, could make a speech blaming the President for high prices.

With a grain of common sense and reason we might have prevented the post-1946 headache that is now upon us. A minimum of discipline and control in the months of transition after the war would have served as a safety valve. That minimum went down before a barrage of propaganda about "dictatorship" and "free enterprise."

Major economic decisions should not result from the hit-or-miss of selfish, pressure-lobby propaganda. For the future we need a new instrument that can help to prevent such tragic errors. This is the Council of Economic Advisors to the President that was created under the so-called full-employment act. In its first report, the council pointed the way to cooperation between Congress and the Executive in taking the steps that might prevent a boom-and-bust cycle.

Although this first report was tentative and even timid in tone, the council has great potentialities for good. It can help to keep the free-enterprise system truly free.

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Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

SICK CHILDREN

When a school boy is sick it is usually better for him to stay at home.

Of course it interferes with the attendance record. Maybe boys are more important than records anyhow.

The boy may have some contagious disease. If he stays at home the others in the school may not be so likely to catch it.

A little extra rest and quiet may help him recover more quickly. We all know about Molly Coddles too. We do not want girls and boys to be Molly Coddles but we want them to be sensible and healthy. "A stitch in time saves nine."

It was a miracle in the days of Balaam, when an ass spoke. We wish it still was.—Atchison Globe.

Turning A New Leaf For 1947



One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

(Distributed by International News Service)
We stand at the portal of a new year in which we look forward to great gains . . . portal to portal.

We have the usual choice of spending New Year's Eve on our knees or on our faces . . . but in either case it should be enthusiastic.

The end of the old year marks the birth of a new group known as the "progressive citizens of America" and we, the 170 year old group known just as "citizens of America," bid them welcome.

Where the "progressive citizens of America" are gathered you will find liberal thought, liberal words and conservative dues of \$3 a year.

But this should be a great year into which we move . . . 365 days for the common man to get uncommonly confused.

In the welter of confusion it is pleasing to know that there is one who has not the mission of saving the world . . . Margaret Truman just wants to sing in opera.

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

Of all the Christmas greetings my wife and I received this year (and all of them pleased us immensely) one stands out as a bit of practical philosophy that every one of us may well apply to his or her own life.

I shall identify the writer only as "Carmen"—and "Carmen" is the lady who sent my wife that lovely hand-made handkerchief for our silver wedding anniversary.

"Carmen" was born overseas but came to this country many years ago. Her letter, as you will see below, retains traces of foreign birth but it is so lovely that I shall not change it at all.

And here it is a "Looking at Life" column better than anything I could write as a New Year's greeting to you.

"Happy you like the handkerchief and you said something about it in your column which I read in the Hollywood Citizen-News."

"I see that you enjoyed very much your wedding anniversary."

"I am a widow and I missed my 25th anniversary for four months. My dear husband passed out when he was your age and I was 42. We were very happy and always in love for 24 years."

"We understood each other and I really enjoyed my married life and I have pleasant memories. I have never married again and never will although twelve years have passed since I died. I don't see him, but I feel him near my head always."

"Today I have a certain philosophy about life, something like yours. I live in love with life, and I think it is wonderful if we try to understand the others, to love and forgive, and above all things to live without prejudices and fear."

"Now I am patient, tolerant and loving. I trust God, much, and I really live a life without problems. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."
—I Thess. 5:24

From Me To You

By MESEAL

According to tradition . . . tonight is the last night for displaying Christmas decorations . . . all should come down New Year's Day. After traveling over the city . . . we have come to the conclusion that one decoration but we think that the lighting arrangement fixed up by F. S. Sowersby at Hazenroff avenue is very neat. The front door is beautifully decorated with a bright red bell and greens . . . and upon this a bright light is played . . . yes, it's very striking . . . and let's use an old phrase . . . pretty as a picture.

It seems that certain people of this community have difficulty now and then. And our reporters . . . no exception . . . the other night while waiting in an elevator at The Castleton . . . two gentlemen . . . one of the press and the other a well known cabler in politics spied a freight elevator not in use . . . so to hasten their decent they attempted to open it and it . . . something went wrong and they couldn't budge the unit . . . but when they attempted to get out they also discovered the door locked . . . From the story we have gathered . . . both were very much concerned over their predicament.

After considerable pounding on the door . . . they were finally instructed in the proper method of opening the door . . . the reporter was so very much relieved that he immediately bestowed a tip on the person giving the instruction . . . and while the other member of the duo looked so bewildered at seeing daylight again the reporter talked him into bestowing a tip also.

The moral of that story . . . you can't underestimate the power of the press.

And so we leave you all this last day of 1946 . . . and when we again meet it will be with a full year ahead of us . . . so take down your hair and say to one and all . . .
HAPPY NEW YEAR . . . MAY IT BE PROSPEROUS FOR YOU

Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT
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By The Baltimore Sun

Big Men And Big International Bank

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. AN interesting situation has developed in connection with the vacancy created by the unexpected resignation, first of Mr. Eugene Meyer, followed by that of his assistant, Mr. Howard Smith, in the presidency of the International Monetary Bank. Paradoxically, the eminent and well-qualified financial gentlemen who most deeply deplore Mr. Meyer's retirement and earnestly insist upon the importance of naming, without delay, a well-qualified man in his place, themselves skillfully and firmly sidestep accepting the place.

IT has been offered to quite a number of them. Their alibis are not wholly reassuring—particularly when one considers the extreme importance of the position and its high honor and dignity, which they almost unanimously emphasize. They all agree that upon the intelligent management and efficient functioning of this bank depends the economic health of the civilized world. Unless it is run wisely and well, there can be no such thing as durable currency stabilization in the major nations and no sound international credit and loan system anywhere on earth. In other words, the International Bank is a vital and indispensable cog in the whole vast scheme of international co-operation upon which we are launched.

CONSIDERING these facts—and they are facts—it is easy to understand why our most distinguished financial experts assert, first, that the presidency of this bank presents an opportunity for the very greatest possible public service; second, that it is essential to name as president a first-grade man fully equipped by training, talent and experience; third, that long delay in naming a qualified man or failure to name such, may have very disastrous consequences to the world. This being their view, one wonders why when the qualified men who point out these things are themselves approached, they back away from the opportunity instead of seizing it. One says "this private commitment" are such as to make it impossible for him, another, that the public office he now has is one he cannot, with good conscience, give up; another, that he fears his health will not stand the strain; another, that he "fears" he is too old; another, with entirely false modesty, that "better men should be available."

ALL agree that Mr. Meyer was an ideal man for the job, that he did fine work while he was there, and speculate as to what was really behind his resignation after a brief six months of service. His reasons were not entirely convincing and one publication emanating from Washington recently asserted that there has been a virtual stalemate between him and directors over financial policies. No reason to believe this has been given by Mr. Meyer, but it does give considerable point to the view of one of our eminently qualified men who gratefully deplores Mr. Meyer's retirement but has great disinclination to take the place which he has been offered.

THIS man says "the great defect of the International Bank is in the makeup of its executive directors. There is a president at \$30,000 a year and there are twelve directors at \$17,000 a year each. But these directors are not appointed by the . . ."
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The Parent Problem

By GARY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

PRECOCIOUS CHILD PRESENTS PROBLEM

Many are the letters I receive concerning the precocious child. Usually the mother writing of this child reveals pride solely in the youngster's mental exploits and seldom how to help him achieve still more in this direction. Almost never does she indicate a desire that he shall have special training at getting on well with other children of his age or in sharing in home responsibilities.

I can think of no harder problem than to be a wise parent of a precocious child. Providing adequate facilities for his mental development and at the same time educating him to be thoughtful and considerate of others and to be ready to share in the usual drudgeries of the family and to shoulder responsibilities, and furthermore, preparing him to be likable and happy among his contemporaries is a difficult task.

Human Nature

Human nature, both in the precocious child and his parents, works strongly against attainment of these more desirable objectives. Invariably, the parents bask in the reflected glory from the youngster's mental gymnastics, while relatives and friends marvel. Yet how few of them marvel over a child's excellence at being a good playmate, at being self-reliant, and at persistence in doing jobs not immediately attractive. The very attitude of adults causes the bright child to suppose that intellectual achievement is far more important than achievement in likableness and home citizenship.

Not only does the precocious child believe satisfactory and which will prevent wars, we should not give up our k-o-o-h-o-w on the manufacture of A-bombs to other peoples." WASHINGTON—Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state: "There can be no real political consultation in Greece, and no true Democratic stability in Greece, until the British forces now in Greece have been withdrawn."

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Toonerville Folks:—

By FONTAINE FOX

"SUITCASE" SIMPSON

WHOSE FEET ARE THE LARGEST IN THE WHOLE TOWNSHIP



Washington Reports

Big Union Wage Drives Forseen During 1947 Admission Of Ex-Foes Brings Russian Protest See Break For Professional Football Players

(Special To Central Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Nearly every big union in the country has launched or is talking about 1947 wage drives—all except the railroad brotherhoods.

Rail union chiefs are well aware of the general wage movement, but they are resisting demands of their membership that they climb on the bandwagon.

Not that they don't want higher wages. Quite the contrary. But the leaders believe their best strategy is to mark time for several months and watch the price picture.

Look for fresh outbursts from the Communist press throughout the world at the admission into the United States of Nazis and others who sided with the Axis during the war.

Moscow has already clamored against issuance of a visa for Hjalmar J. Procope, former Finnish minister in Washington. Procope would prefer to join his British wife and two children in Britain.

But he cannot go there because Britain has not yet signed the Finnish peace treaty.

Kurt Sell, former German newspaperman in Washington, was repatriated after Pearl Harbor, and since then, has worked in Lisbon where he has maintained a scrupulous silence in associating with his peace-time acquaintances. Sell's friends who knew him before Hitler rose to power—and probably he has a thorough Nazi. Yet his return would probably arouse much criticism.

Political observers believe that one piece of administration legislation that will get the right-of-way in the new Republican-dominated 80th Congress will be some sort of Army-Navy merger bill.

The Republicans generally are not hostile to President Truman's plan, which did not come up for a vote in the 79th Congress.

Uppermost in their minds as the thought of economy which seems to be inherent in any plan to unify the armed forces.

The president's recent order merging sea, air and land commands in the various areas is also regarded as a long step in this direction.

Political wisecracks, who are not taken in by his quiet manners and public silence, are eyeing Senator Eugene Milliken (R. of Colorado) to his party colleagues, he's still a junior senator, but his name has been mentioned for some of the top posts.

Had Senator Wallace White (R. of Maine) declined the majority leadership in the 80th Congress, Milliken looked to be the compromise selection. There is still a move afoot to create a "deputy majority leader." Observers say it will be Milliken. He has not enough seniority for a regular committee chairmanship, but he will head the important joint Congressional atomic energy committee.

Milliken regards himself as a "moderator" who "weaves" conflicting views into a workable solution.

What People Say

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK—Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Commerce: "The essence of the progressive peace as I see it is belief in the goal of peace, prosperity and freedom in one world."

WASHINGTON—Sen Robert F. Wagner (D. New York): "The whole country would breathe more easily if ever the Republican caucus room were inscribed these words to greet the new congress: 'Don't turn back the clock!'"

BOSTON—Sen Leverett Saltonstall (R. Massachusetts) opposes sharing the atom bomb secret. "Until some form of international arrangement is agreed upon which will be believe satisfactory and which will prevent wars, we should not give up our k-o-o-h-o-w on the manufacture of A-bombs to other peoples."

WASHINGTON—Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state: "There can be no real political consultation in Greece, and no true Democratic stability in Greece, until the British forces now in Greece have been withdrawn."

The World and the Mud Puddles

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

One of the most decisive and significant Republican triumphs of November 5th was achieved in Illinois where the Democratic Kelly machine in Chicago and Cook county was given a severe beating, after years of undisputed domination.

Few organizations in the country have retained so much power for so long a period, or exercised more influence in the national councils of the Democratic party. Its smashing defeat is a hopeful augury not only for Illinois, but for the nation.

Illinois political commentators give the major share of credit for the Republican sweep in that state to the prestige and popularity of Governor Dwight H. Green. Although not a candidate for re-election this year, Governor Green's sane and solid administration of the state government and his outspoken stand on important national issues have raised his party to a new high in public confidence and esteem.

Without making disparaging comparisons with other Republican leadership now in the 1948 line-up, the party management, as well as its rank and file, should find Governor Dwight H. Green a public official whose keeping in mind.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

EXPECTANTS ALL

The birth of a year is a blessed event.

Expectants we are, one and all. As loved ones, whose times must in waiting be spent. We wait up and down in the hall,

With eyes on the doorway we watch as we pace. For the nurse from the room to appear.

With a smile of delight on her glorious face. To tell us the baby is here.

With eyes on the clock, now all over the earth. Men and women are waiting to cheer.

At the moment the nurse, who assists at the birth. Announces the baby is here.

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Hints On Etiquette

The well-bred traveler is known by his good-natured courtesy and kindness toward everyone he meets—fellow-passengers, the crew of the train, bus, ship, airplane, etc.

The action of the air brakes that are employed on a train is so rapid that they can be applied throughout the entire length of a mile-long train in little more than five seconds.

Have 2 Paydays THIS MONTH?

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SENTENCED 50 TO 100 YEARS ON 25 BURGLARY COUNTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Conviction on burglary charges today furnished Henry A. Nichols, 22, of Philadelphia plenty of time for meditation.

He was sent to eastern state penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years after having been found guilty on 25 burglary charges.

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Peoples Furniture Company

343-5 East Washington St.

State Holiday Food Supplies Hit New Peak

Farmers Marketing Largest Supplies Since Before The War, Survey Reveals

OTHER FARM NEWS FROM HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Pennsylvania farmers were marketing the largest holiday food supplies since before the war.

Poultry and meat were plentiful, according to the State Agriculture department. Many turkey growers reportedly were selling birds in halves or quarters to dispose of this year's large crop, moving slowly due to high prices.

Ducks were said to be gaining in popularity as holiday fowl.

Potato growers made special efforts to cut into the Maine potato market in order to sell surpluses. The state produced a record crop of 21,000,000 bushels during the 1946 season.

Fresh vegetables and fruits were abundant, the department said. A big national cranberry yield assured adequate supplies.

Crop Review

A review of the 1946 crop production revealed a five per cent increase in tonnage yields and a 12 per cent rise in value over last year's output.

Principal crops were valued at \$323,085,000. The highest prices were brought by grains, according to the Agriculture department.

Production and income showed: corn, 59,340,000 bushels, \$87,911,000; wheat, 19,912,000 bushels, \$39,426,000; oats, 30,033,000 bushels, \$27,030,000; barley, 3,942,000 bushels, \$6,031,000; rye, 341,000 bushels, \$590,000; buckwheat, 2,394,000 bushels, \$3,423,000; potatoes, 20,066,000 bushels, \$20,099,000; tobacco, 58,802,000 pounds, \$30,020,000; hay, 3,804,000 tons, \$54,658,000; apples, 9,360,000 bushels, \$24,336,000; peaches, 1,716,000 bushels, \$4,574,000; pears, 318,000 bushels, \$716,000; cherries, 5,300 tons, \$1,576,000; grapes, 18,700 tons, \$2,712,000.

Farm Show

The Pennsylvania Farm Show commission has hoped that the entire display area in the huge Agriculture Show building has been rented for the five-day annual exhibit opening January 13 in Harrisburg.

Approximately 780 booths will be arranged by 253 exhibitors to display farm equipment and supplies, the commission said.

All kinds of farm equipment, tools, seeds, fertilizers, feeds, insecticides, fungicides and home appliances will be on exhibit, it reported.

State Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst, chairman, predicted the livestock entry list would be smaller than during the last full-scale show during 1942.

"There will be more beef cattle, but fewer horses, reflecting the decline in the use of horses on Pennsylvania farms," he explained. "The farm horse population of the state dropped from close to 600,000 in 1936 to approximately 200,000 in 1946."

Christmas Wreaths

A. O. Rasmussen, Pennsylvania State college horticulturist, has presented a new recipe for making Christmas wreaths of home products.

A wire coat hanger bent into a circle can serve as a frame on which to wire boughs of spruce, pine, hemlock, fir, yew, cypress, juniper, rhododendron or laurel, he said. Cones, berries and a bright ribbon will "set off the wreath," he added.

CIO SEEKS PORTAL PAY OF \$12,000,000 FROM ZINC CONCERN

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—(INS)—The United Steel Workers of America (CIO) today sought \$12,000,000 portal-to-portal pay from the New Jersey Zinc Co., of Palmerton, for a period extending back to October 24, 1938.

A suit filed in Federal court at Scranton carried the names of 350 employees but counsel for the union said the company's 2500 workers would be affected.

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PENNEY'S

Best of Luck

Here's hoping 1947 is your lucky year. May you enjoy the best of everything!

AXE'S

32-34 N. Mill St.

Policeman Dies Result Of Attack In Philadelphia

Savage Assault By Motorist Brings On Fatal Heart Attack To Officer, Aged 34

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The second violent death of a Philadelphia policeman within a week occurred today.

Authorities reported that Fairmount Park Policeman William B. MacDonald, 34, succumbed to a heart ailment induced by a savage attack by a motorist.

The assailant escaped in the sedan, police said, following the brutal attack on the veteran police officer.

On Christmas eve Patrolman Henry J. Hicks was shot to death, allegedly by two 15-year-old boys.

Police said that MacDonald obtained the license number of the vehicle in which his assailant escaped.

According to authorities, MacDonald managed to drive his own car to his home where he told his 20-year-old son, Charles, the details of the attack. MacDonald died a few minutes later.

A Fairmount Park guard sergeant, MacDonald had just completed his day's tour of duty when the attack occurred. He would have been eligible for retirement from the force in a year and a half. He's the father of three children.

THE PARENT PROBLEM

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ing, the more he tends to cut himself off from them socially.

Easy To Escape

How easy it is for this precocious child to escape the kind of effort which at work or play nets other children abiding satisfactions, and to shut himself in more and more and seek his own pleasure through his solitary pursuits. It may be easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a precocious child to enter the kingdom of happiness and likableness. Nevertheless, some precocious children do grow up to be well-rounded likable persons. When they do, it is by the wise guidance of their parents and teachers or by the Grace of God. What precious possibilities they do possess.

The Young Child

If you think your child one to five is precocious, be sure to discipline him well in due regard for the rights of others, in self-reliance and responsibility. Read much to him and encourage him in creative and social play. (My bulletin, "Your Child and His Playmates," may be had in a stamped envelope by writing me at 235 East 45th street, New York, N. Y.) But keep away from teaching him skills and facts which he can learn later at school.

After he enters school, stimulate his reading and creative interest. If his school work is too easy and therefore dull, help him find supplementary interests in wider, richer reading and in the home work shop. Most of all, teach him to live usefully in his family and with other children of his age. What will it profit a child to gain the whole world of wisdom and lose his own likableness?

MT. HERMON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boak, Claire and Jean, were guests of Miss Effie Boak, of Energy, Saturday evening.

Church services at Mt. Hermon will include Sunday school at 10:30 followed by morning worship in charge of Rev. John Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will DeLoachan, Minnie, Jack and Betty, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoner, Scott township, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Rachel Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson and daughter, of Energy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stevenson and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Frances McCracken have returned home from California where they visited friends in San Diego and San Francisco.

Women's Masonary society of Mt. Hermon church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Boak Thursday, January 2, for an all-day meeting.

FRENCH ORDERED TO SHOOT GERMANS CROSSING SAAR LINE

SAARBRUCKEN, Dec. 31.—(INS)—French gendarmes and customs guards patrolling the Saar-Germany demarcation line were under orders today to shoot to kill Germans attempting to cross illegally.

The orders were part of tightened restrictions imposed by French authorities after they had established a customs cordon between the Saar and the rest of Germany.

Prolonged absences by Saar residents from the region and the entrance of Germans except under limited conditions also were banned.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

(Continued from Page Four)

president nor by the influences that appoint the president. Instead, they are named directly by the twelve nations interested in the bank.

They are wholly independent of the president as to appointment, tenure of office and pay. In brief, they have no personal allegiance to him whatever and he has no inherent influence over them at all.

THE difficulties thus presented are clear. Certainly, it is asserted, no corporation could be efficiently run by a board made up along those lines—and no newspaper. Suppose, for example, the New York Times board had for its president Mr. Arthur Sulzberger and its other directors representing the Hearst papers, the Herald Tribune, the Chicago Tribune, the New York Daily News, the Baltimore Sun, the Kansas City Star, the New Republic,

the Nation and the Daily Worker—on there for life and not paid by the Times? What kind of politics would the Times evolve out of that setup? How would it run?

WITH a board such as now operates the International Bank, this critic says, the only possible way in which efficient direction can be obtained is to have as chairman a man of such force, character and personality that he will not only win the confidence of the individual directors but dominate them completely.

A second-grade man would be sure to make a mess of things. Mr. Meyer was of the first grade and his successor will have to be also if the good work of Mr. Meyer is not to be lost. Yet, the first-grade men are extremely reluctant.

THEY talk about the vital need and deplore delay but they shrink when the finger points to them. All of which makes Mr. Truman's job pretty tough, because his influence will determine the board's choice. He wants the best available man. There is no doubt of that. He showed it when he named Mr. Meyer. But now the first-grade

men run away. The contrast between their conversation on this subject and their conduct is not one in which they can take much pride.

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STATE CAPITOL CLOSING

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REPORT WOMAN MISSING HERE

Police were told today that Hazel Moses, age 35, of 927 Morton street, is missing. Her leg is broken and in a cast, according to the report. She is described as follows: height, 5-2; weight, 102; hair, black; eyes, blue; dress, red, and coat, brown.

Many Arrested For Driving Intoxicated

Seventy-one persons were arrested for driving a car while drunk in Lawrence county during 1946, but 57 of the 71 were arrested in the city of New Castle, according to Police Chief Robert D. Hanna.

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GARDEN COUNCIL CANCELS MEETING

Garden Council of Lawrence County has cancelled plans for a meeting in January due to the fact that New Year's Day falls on the first Wednesday of the month and will meet next on Wednesday, February 5, at 2 p. m. in the guild room of the Trinity Episcopal church.

GIANNI-ARENA ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gianni of 493 Cascade street announce the engagement of their daughter Nellie to George Arena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Arena of Hillsville.

'AT HOME' FRIDAY FOR TRIANGLE CLUB

Mrs. Aubrey Johns will entertain the Blue Triangle club at an informal "at home" Friday evening, January 3, in her residence at 1612 Delaware avenue.

Hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Wednesday
C. B. Mrs. Christina Shoaff, 1306 East Washington street.

Thursday
Lawrence County Garden, Mrs. Russell Urmon, East Wallace avenue.

Evening Section of Woman's club, Elizabeth Barz, Carlisle street.

O. G. Mrs. Regina Sultre, Scotland lane.

M. N. O. Mrs. James McAdams, West Washington street.

Y. M. M. Mrs. Clifford Weatherby, Martin street.

All Together, Mrs. A. Orelli, Mrs. Teresa Long, hostesses.

A. G. Mrs. Dorothy Testa, Canyon street.

P. A. Mrs. Ann Long, tearoom.

P. F. F. Mrs. Frank Haas, 214 Park avenue.

Fidelity Companions, Mrs. James Russo, Neshaunock avenue.

E. L. V. Elks club.

D. O. P. Mrs. Mona Nero, Rebecca street.

Hobby Lobby, Mrs. Keith Van Fossen, Cunningham avenue.

Jolly Ten, Mrs. A. T. Venduto, 805 South Jefferson street.

Mademoiselle, Mrs. Armond Ascone, Morton street.

S. O. S. Mrs. Joe Lagnese, Crowe street.

Jeans, Mrs. Rudy Egiz, Reynolds street.

Worthy Mistresses, Mrs. Florence Hoover, Neshaunock avenue.

Good Neighbor, Mrs. Floyd Jones, West Washington street.

RHODES-ANDERSON ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Rhodes, R. D. 8, Gilmore street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winifred June Rhodes, to Robert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Morris street.

Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Troggio, R. D. 6, were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

Friends and members of the immediate family gathered during the day to congratulate the couple, with a delicious dinner being served in the evening.

Mrs. Troggio was the recipient of a beautiful diamond ring and other silver gifts as mementos of the occasion.

W. C. B. Class to Assemble

W. C. B. class of Wesley Methodist church will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Joseph Perkins, of South Lee avenue, Thursday evening, January 2, at 8 o'clock. This is a change from the regular meeting time which is Wednesday.

Simon Relief Corps

Louis E. Simon Relief Corps, No. 11, will assemble Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, at 7:30 o'clock in Trades and Labor Assembly hall, East Washington street. A social period will follow.

P. F. F. Club to Meet

Members of the P. F. F. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Haas, 214 Park avenue, Thursday evening.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Almira Home

Rev. Oliver Hurst, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be in charge of the service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Almira Home on East Washington street. The service is sponsored by the New Castle Ministerial association.

Dorcas Class to Meet

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock members of the Dorcas Bible class of the Central Christian church will gather in the home on Mrs. George Tabb's of 929 Warren avenue. Mrs. Coy Price will be co-hostess.

W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

Highland W. C. T. U.

Highland W. C. T. U. will assemble in the home of Mrs. T. J. McFate of 438 Park avenue, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, at two o'clock when Mrs. Joan Gresh will be co-hostess.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ralph Friedman and son, Marvin, 207 Fairfield avenue, are visiting her parents at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Ringer, of 28 North Mill street, have left for Miami, Fla., where they will sojourn for three months.

Victor Cartwright, of Enterprise, Ala., has returned home after spending the holidays with his father, C. F. Cartwright and family.

Mrs. George Cartwright and Mrs. Sadie Conley, of East New Castle, recently visited their brother, Victor Seaman, of Youngstown, who was burned badly.

Mrs. Michael Wanner and daughter, Sandra, will return this evening to their home in Flushing, N. Y., after being house guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wells, of 511 Sumner avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Pearson and son, Douglas, of Palm Beach, Fla., visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Pearson, of Bessemer, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Jones, of Miller avenue, will leave for Miami, Fla., Thursday morning where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, formerly of North Mercer street, this city. The Jones' expect to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deegan and son of Detroit, Mich., have returned after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snaffer, of S-shenley avenue, and Mrs. Sally Deegan, and former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, of 1030 South Mill street.

Paul J. Lewis of 411 Winter avenue, who is visiting here over the Christmas vacation with his father, Paul Lewis, has been transferred from U. S. Marines hospital at Pittsburgh to Newton D. Baker Veterans hospital at Martinsburg, Va. Mr. Lewis is medical technician.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

This evening there will be New Year's watch night service at the Church of God in Christ, commencing at 8:30.

Solemnized in St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock was the wedding of Mrs. Hazel Brown of Neal street and Harry Traliver of Salem, O. Rev. K. Taylor officiated. Mrs. Brown was given in marriage by her daughter, Mrs. Homer Anderson. Solicit was Mrs. Earl Webber and there was also vocal music by the robed choir of the church. Mrs. Mary Webber played the wedding march. After a congratulatory period, Mr. and Mrs. Traliver departed for their home in Salem, O.

Watch night services will be held at 9 p. m. in St. John's Holy church Tuesday evening.

Watch Night services at the Union Baptist church will commence at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 31.

Queen Esther's auxiliary of Bethel A. M. E. church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Catlin, 314 Green street. Mrs. Pauline Pedigree will review the book entitled "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas. Later they will go to the watch night service at the church which will begin at 10:30 until 12. Rev. J. L. McClendon will preach.

Watch night service of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church will be held this evening at 10:30. At 9:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the women to complete plans for the annual entertainment of the members. Baptismal services will be held Sunday morning. Arrangements are to be made with the class leader or minister. Holy communion will also be administered to the young people's group Sunday morning. Rev. K. Melvin Taylor will preach a special New Year's sermon to the young people at 10:30 a. m.

Annual Sunday school membership increase and attendance Easter drive of St. Luke A. M. E. Zion church will begin Sunday morning at 9:30. Workers of the Sunday school are making extensive plans to make this one of the best contests for the members of the Sunday school. Closing the contest Easter Sunday at the afternoon meeting, prizes will be given to all answering to roll call and to the classes which add at least a third more members during the contest.

Senior choir of Second Baptist church will have its monthly assembly Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

South Side Mothers' club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. Matlind, 911 Moravia street Wednesday evening, January 1, at 8 o'clock.

HERSHEY—Auction-goers gasped when a dressed chicken was sold for \$5000 at the annual Christmas party and "sale" of the Hershey fire department. The currency was "toy" money.

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Highland Church Assembly Tonight

Congregation and friends of Highland U. P. church will gather for a watch-night assembly at the church this evening at 11:30 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made for a candlelight service that will be concluded at midnight.

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Legalized Horse Racing Proposed

Measure Will Come Before Next Session Of Pennsylvania State Legislature

OTHER NEWS OF STATE AFFAIRS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Some proponents of legalized horse racing have pointed out that a "great percentage" of the persons who visit tracks in states neighboring the commonwealth were Pennsylvanians. The commonwealth, supporters of measures to legalize the sport in Pennsylvania have pointed out, was losing millions in dollars in revenue each year because it does not have tracks. A measure designed to permit horse racing was being drafted by the State Legislative Reference Bureau for introduction at the 1947 session of the general assembly. The bureau was not permitted to disclose the name of the sponsor. A similar bill, sponsored by a group of Philadelphia assemblymen, was defeated last year.

Advocates of horse racing explained that the yearly state collections from tracks could be used to finance increased aid to school districts for boosting teachers' salaries. One official said assemblymen next year would be faced with the choice between new taxes or legalized horse racing for additional state funds. Church groups and rural legislators were expected to oppose proposals to legalize racing. It was anticipated that officials of some neighboring state which has tracks might exert some behind-the-scenes pressure to "kill" horse racing bills which would mean revenue losses for them.

Some officials at the State Capitol have estimated that 3,000 bills may be tossed into legislative hoppers by assemblymen next year. The end of the war and lifting of restrictions on building materials and scarce wartime items was expected to prompt many legislators to propose construction projects for their areas. During the 1945 meeting, house members submitted 1288 bills while 786 measures were introduced by senators.

Sen. Henry I. Wilson (R) Big Run, is the only member of the general assembly who served prior to 1900. Wilson was elected to the house in 1899 and served in the lower chamber in 1911, 1915, 1936 and 1939. He was elected to the senate in 1940 and remained to the body in 1944. The Jefferson county senator will be 78 years old April 10. The oldest member of the house in point of service is Rep. Norman Wood (R) Peach Bottom. He has served continuously since the 1923 session.

Reports have been circulating at the State House that Gov. Edward Martin, who served prior to 1900, will be elected James H. Duff may name William H. Beachy, of Somerset, to the State Liquor board. Beachy, deputy secretary of revenue, is chairman of the Somerset County Republican committee.

The term of Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis B. Haas, of Bloomsburg, will not end until August 23, 1947. The state Constitution provides that the superintendent of public instruction serve a four-year term. He can be removed from office, however, by a two-thirds vote of the state senate which must approve the appointment. Haas was named to the office August 23, 1939, by ex-Gov. Arthur H. James, and reappointed on the same day in 1943 by Gov. Edward Martin.

PAROLED WOMAN HELD IN ALLEGED BEATING OF CHILD

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 31.—(INS)—A 30-year-old mother was committed to a Rochester State hospital today under suspicion of having beaten to death her 2-year-old daughter.

The mother, Mrs. Alfred Schmidt of Rochester, had been paroled from the institution last August.

County Attorney Thomas J. Scanlon said the battered body of the daughter, Nancy Ann, was found in the Schmidt home. Scanlon said the child's father told him that when he found the body and called his wife, she came downstairs carrying a stick of wood. The attorney added that when questioned, the mother seemed to have no recollection of the days events.

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Further, Hill said in choking words to federal agents following an intensive investigation of the alleged holdup attempt at the army field.

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New Year Greetings

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Want A Leopard? Brooklyn Shelter Willing To Oblige

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Do you want a nice untamed leopard in good health and fully equipped with spots, claws and fangs?

The animal shelter in Brooklyn will be glad to oblige you today and will even put the leopard in a cage. It will cost you about \$207

for a freight bill but the animal eats five pounds of meat a day. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals took the leopard into custody when it was found shivering in a cage on a Brooklyn dock. There was a dispute about its passage money. The society put the leopard in one of its cages and it has not proven a domestic pet. It has frightened all of the cats in the shelter and intimidated the dogs.

Attendees at the animal shelter say the leopard apparently takes a dim view of life in Brooklyn.

The sun annually expends enough heat on the earth to melt a terrestrial layer of ice 424 feet thick.

Lieut. J. W. McGary Here For Holidays

Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. McGary, of Corpus Christi, Texas, are spending the holiday season visiting Lieut. McGary's mother, Mrs. Lucy Sargent, of Shaw street, and Mrs. McGary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parsons, of Shaw street.

On January 3 they will return to Corpus Christi where Lieut. McGary will resume his duties as a student officer at the U. S. Naval Air Base.

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

The melodious pealing of the bells heralding the New Year echoes the many good wishes in our hearts for you and yours. May each day be filled with happiness and health—may love, tranquility and peace encompass the world that all may reap the full benefits of life.

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State Hopes To Keep Leadership In Guard Program

State Unique In Nation Because It Maintained State And National Units In 1946

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Pennsylvania prepared today to maintain its leadership among states in the reorganization of national guard units during 1947.

The commonwealth was unique among states because it maintained two military forces in 1946—the wartime Pennsylvania Guard and the reorganized National Guard.

Pennsylvania's National Guard was reformed June 17 with the activation of the 28th Infantry Division, 11th Infantry Regimental Combat Team, 51st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade and elements of the 53rd Air Wing.

The Pennsylvania Guard comprises two regiments and an engineer battalion and musters 2500 enlisted men and 350 officers. Deputy Adjutant General Frank A. Weber explained that the guard will be inactivated when the P.N.G. attains sufficient strength to take over the home defense unit's duties.

Recognize 39 Units
Thirty-nine National Guard units have been recognized by the War Department and 55 others were in the process of receiving recognition. Six hundred and twenty-three officers have been appointed.

Maj. Gen. E. J. Stackpole, of Harrisburg, commander of the 28th Division, was named by Gov. Edward Martin to reorganize the P.N.G. and supervise the training of its ground units.

Lt. Col. Raymond E. Clouse, deputy Selective Service director, reported that 106,500 Pennsylvanians were still in the American armed forces.

He said that between January 1 and December 18 more than 525,000 Keystone state residents have been discharged from the armed services.

A spokesman for the Pennsylvania State Employment Service said 104,000 veterans were placed in jobs by the agency during the initial 11 months of the year.

During the past six months the

reorganization of the National Guard has progressed with headquarters of the 28th Infantry Division established at Harrisburg. Headquarters of division were 109th Infantry Regiment, Scranton; 110th Regiment, Washington, Pa.; and 112th Regiment, Erie. Twenty-eighth Division Artillery headquarters are located in Philadelphia.

Non-divisional unit headquarters were: 51st AAA Brigade, Allentown; 11th Infantry Regimental Combat Team, Philadelphia; and 53rd Wing, Harrisburg.

A P.N.G. spokesman said it would probably be "five years" before the organization attained its goal of 40,000 officers and men. He explained no large-scale maneuvers were expected to be held next year but that training of small units would be intensified.

New Electrically Charged Camera Filter Is Shown

Will Make Possible Filming Of Tongues Of Flaming Gas Shooting Out From Sun

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—An electrically charged camera filter which will make possible detailed color pictures of the tongues of flaming gas or solar prominences which shoot out from the sun was displayed Monday to visiting scientists of the nation.

Its inventor, Dr. Bruce Billings, research physicist, told the American Association for the Advancement of Science that the device may hold the key to improved long-range weather forecasting and radio reception, now affected by the radiation and static-producing electrical particles coming from the exploding solar gases.

The filter lets through any single desired wave length or color of light and excludes the thousands of other narrow wave lengths which produce the sun's white light.

MEXICAN BUDGET

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—(INS)—A one billion 675 million peso budget submitted by President Miguel Aleman for 1947 approached adoption today with approval by the chamber of deputies.

The Mexican budget proposed for next year is 475 million pesos greater than this year's and 675 millions greater than in 1945.

Cuts Party Cake



PRINCESS Elizabeth of England is shown as she cut a "celebration" cake at the forgotten Association's annual party held in the Royal Riding School at Buckingham Palace in London. (International)

DENIES CHINESE REDS WILL FORM OWN GOVERNMENT

NANKING, Dec. 31.—(INS)—A communist spokesman in Nanking today branded as "absolutely untrue" a Central News Agency report which quoted Peiping dispatches as saying Chinese communists have decided to form their own government.

The communist party spokesman, Wang Ping-Nan, said that such a move would indicate the communists had given up all hope of a peaceful settlement of their differences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government.

Wang emphatically declared this was not the case.

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Post Office Closed On New Year's Day

Announcement is made by Eddie McBride, superintendent at Mahoningtown Post Office, there will be no rural or city mail delivery Wednesday, New Year's Day. The office will be closed all day. Mail will be dispatched as per holiday schedule. Special delivery and perishable mail will be delivered.

COLUMBUS SOCIETY SOCIAL EVENT TONIGHT

This evening at Christopher Columbus hall, South Liberty street, the society will have a sausage fry for members, social members and their wives.

Serving will commence at 6:30 followed by a public dancing period beginning at 8 o'clock accompanied by the Seventh Ward Serenaders. Nick Adamo, Joe Conit, Antonio Marino, Joe Zumpella, Tony Adamo, are among those in charge of arrangements.

WAR VETERAN WILL ENTER PHOTO SCHOOL

Anthony Orli, of 102 East Wabash avenue, has left for Philadelphia where he will enter the Anonelli School of Photography beginning January 2. He will take up the study of color and moving picture photography. Anthony is a veteran of World War II.

TRAVEL IS HEAVY

Harry G. Boyd, ticket agent in the ward for the P. and L. E. and B. and O. railroads, states that travel over those roads has been quite heavy over the Christmas holidays, and is still keeping up. He says they have had lots of California business, "where they are having lots of rain."

CHOIR TO MEET

Miss Betty Robinson, director, announces that the choir of the Mahoning Methodist church will meet Wednesday evening, January 1, 1947, at 6:45.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

North Liberty street, is confined to her home with illness.
Miss Louise Domick, of 115 West Wabash avenue, who has been ill at her home over three weeks, is much improved.

Mrs. Angeline Izzo, of South Ashland avenue, has been ill at her home for about a week is now much improved and able to go out.

James Biggestaff and Hugh Biggestaff, of Cleveland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Biggestaff, of 216 Forge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wachob, of 419 Newell avenue, have returned from Skysville, where they visited with their parents and relatives.

Mrs. Ralph M. Sorenson, of East Clayton street, who has been ill at her home for about two weeks, is much improved, and is able to be around the house.

William Garafalo, of 209 West Madison avenue, who has been confined to his home with illness, is much improved, and is able to be around the house.

Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lafalo, of 204 Forge street, who is receiving treatment for pneumonia at the New Castle hospital, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Parkersburg, returned, after visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gormley, of North Liberty street, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Birk, of North Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and son Melvin, of Cresaptown, Md., were visitors over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Sunny Side, Md. Jackson road, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, of Court street.

John Rubino, of McKees Rocks, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeVecchia and family, of West Allegheny, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garafalo and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marchionda, of 209 West Madison avenue.

Mrs. William M. King, daughter Vivian and son Bill, of 519 North Cedar street, have returned from Cutler, Ind., where they visited with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Reef, during the Christmas holidays.

Hospital Notes

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL
Admitted—Joseph LaRosa, 303 Pollock avenue; Mrs. Leona Evans, 340 Francis street; Mrs. Helen Polking, 207 Mills Way; Mrs. Catherine Audia, 738 Croton avenue; Domenick DePrabio, R. D. 6, Butler road; Marino Sbaraglia, 542 North Cedar street; John Fleming, Hillsville; Mrs. Mona Jean Korzek, R. D. 1, South street; Betty Wyland, 15 South street; Mrs. Louise DeLisio, 307 East Clayton street; Patricia Davila, 101 Fulton street; Clyde Smith, 705 Croton avenue.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted—Richard Finck, 601 Superior street; Mrs. Lenore Chua, 1603 Delaware avenue; Mrs. Lillian Headley, 403 Wallace avenue; Mrs. Margaret Zuzov, 612 W. North street; Mrs. Emma Henderson, P. D. 1, Stouffer; Mary M. McCarty, Mercer; Jerry Wise, Ellwood City; Sandra Syling, R. D. 1; Charles Seamon, 311 N. Liberty street; Beverly Jane Paterson, R. D. 1, Pulasaki; Mrs. Virginia Fisher, 602 Euclid avenue; Mrs. Maude McBride, Hillsville.

Discharged—Sandra Weiner, 202 Glenmore boulevard; Barbara Lee Wilkins, 110 S. Ray street; Ruth Leonard, 122 W. Euclid avenue; Anna Mae Tall, 136 Park avenue, toilet operation; David Hilyard, 826 Morton street, toilet operation; Mrs. Sarah Moyer, 742 Croton avenue; Miss Lois Hammett, 1907 Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Ethel Undergraff, 310 Winter avenue; Mrs. Helen Stowe, 3094 Manaport; Miss M. Mrs. Edith Morgan and daughter, Beaver Falls; Mrs. Mary Shaner and daughter, R. D. 2, Volant.

No Relaxation Of Security On Atomic Energy

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Carroll Louis Wilson, general manager of the atomic energy commission, announced today there will be no relaxation in security requirements when atomic facilities are transferred from military to civilian control.

Dr. Wilson, 36, of Framingham, said the transfer would be accomplished tomorrow. He said:

"Military officers detailed to work on atomic energy will be responsible to the commission and will be on loan from the army until they can be replaced by civilians."

Dr. Wilson is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was associated with Dr. Vannevar Bush, director of the office of scientific research and development, which produced the atomic bomb. He also served as assistant to Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of M. I. T.

The general manager of the commission said military police would be assisted by the navy and coast guard if necessary to keep security at a high peak of efficiency.

Confirmation of Dr. Wilson by the senate is almost certain.

Believe Parents Branded Infant With Cigarette

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—(INS)—Five-months-old Mary Ann Murphy was detained in a Trenton hospital today as her parents went to jail for allegedly branding her with a cigarette.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, were accused by police of branding the infant unconscious as well as burning the palm of one hand.

Police said the branding and beating occurred because Mary Ann cried while Murphy, a 34-year-old truck driver, and his wife, Myrtle, 33, were on a drinking spree. Mrs. Murphy, 31, landlady of the Murphys' apartment, was credited with saving the infant's life by sucking air from its lungs after the alleged beating.

UAW-CIO Members Assessed For Strike Fund Increase

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The U. A. W.-C. I. O. membership was assessed one dollar per member today to build up the international union's strike fund.

George F. Addes, international secretary-treasurer, reports the union hopes to pile up a backlog of about one million dollars.

Addes said the assessment, payable in February, was decided upon by the U. A. W. executive board at a meeting this month in New York.

The union secretary's notification reports that the union has less than \$150,000 in its present chest. He said funds are being expended at the rate of \$100,000 monthly in support of the Alis Chalmers and G. I. Case Company disputes.

Angelo Ragozzino Dies In Italy

Angelo Ragozzino died on November 20 in Roccaromana, Italy, according to word received here.

The deceased is well-known to old timers, and came to America at the age of 19. Soon after his citizenship in 1890 he married Maria Antonia Zarillo in St. Joseph's church. In later years he returned with his family of nine and visited his native land, where he lost a son and his wife.

He is survived by his children: Anthony, Madeline, Marie, and Ann in Italy; Domenick, of Orange, N. J.; Nicholas and Michael of N. Y.; and Mrs. Rose Buzzachilli of Butler, avenue extension, this city, and a number of grandchildren.

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Answer: She may continue to wear it, if she wishes, until she accepts an engagement ring from another man. However, many widows remove their wedding rings when they accept the attentions of other men.

Question: At a dance when a boy cuts in, should the girl thank him after they have finished dancing?

Answer: A girl should never thank a boy for a dance. He should thank her.

Question: Please answer the following: (1) May wedding attend-

ants be married? (2) May a single woman, who earns her own living and boards—having no home, have a formal wedding, dressing as a bride? (3) If the bride has been married secretly, is it correct for her friends to give her a shower a few months after her wedding—as soon as the announcement is made?

Answer: (1) Yes. (2) Yes, if she can afford to have a formal wedding, the expenses of which are hers and not the groom's and it must be held at her home, a hotel or the home of a friend. (3) Yes.

Question: Should a "bread and butter" letter be sent to the host and hostess? What length of visit requires one? Should it be answered? How long after a visit should it be written?

Answer: It should be addressed to the hostess but include a reference to the host. Any overnight visit, even if for only one night—requires such a letter. It is courteous to an-

swer a "bread and butter" letter, but not entirely essential. It should be written within three days after the visit.

Question: We know it is correct for a woman in speaking of her husband to say "my husband" and not "Mr. Smith". Is it correct for a woman to say "your husband" or "Mr. Smith"?

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Surety Of Peace Charge Is Upheld

Thomas Forsythe Ordered To Discontinue Threats Against Mine Employes

OTHER NEWS OF COURT HOUSE

Thomas Forsythe was found guilty of a breach of the peace Monday by Judge W. Walter Braham out because of his inability to procure a bond was permitted to go upon his own recognizance after being warned by the court that a future outburst such as was testified to will send him to jail.

He was charged with surety of the peace by Emerson Reno, a coal mine operator, who testified that Forsythe had conducted a one-man strike at the mine and threatened any other employe who went into the mine. Other employes testified to the same thing. It was also testified that some years ago he had gotten a double barreled shot gun and threatened to shoot Reno.

PATTISON CRITICAL
The condition of Chief Assessor John W. Pattison is said to be critical. He suffered a stroke several days ago and is still unconscious. His left side is paralyzed.

FOUR ARE SENTENCED
Four men who pleaded guilty to various charges were sentenced on Monday by Judge W. Walter Braham. John Bruno, a motor charge, was fined 61-4 cents and costs and given two to four years in the western penitentiary.

William A. Clements, larceny and firing property, was fined \$100 and costs and given one to two years in the Allegheny county workhouse.

He was one of three men who in attempting to steal gasoline from a power shovel set fire to the equipment.

Harold Walter and Marion Settle, the other two in the case, were fined \$50 each and costs and got from three to six months in the Lawrence county jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

John J. Jones, RD 1, Slippery Rock, Delorz J. Liewellyn, RD 1, Ellwood City.

Dominick F. Scaramazzo, RD 6, Butler road; Irene C. Russo, 20 Montgomery avenue, New Castle.

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Frank W. Dripp and other to Walter I. Guy and wife, West Pittsburg, \$1.

Mabel Bateman and others to Ted Obodinski and wife, second ward, \$60,000.

Joseph F. Fobes and wife to John J. Taylor, first ward, \$1.

Gail H. Morrison to L. H. Welsh, Wayne township, \$1.

DIXIE TIGHE DIES

TOKYO, Dec. 31. — (Tuesday) — (INS) — Dixie Tighe, New York Post columnist and former long-time International News Service foreign and war correspondent, died today in the Tokyo Military hospital.

Death came at 12:30 a. m. from a cerebral hemorrhage. She was stricken last Friday.

IN THE OPEN

My feathered friends in the valley have let me down. After all these many months of friendly acquaintance, on the very day when I wanted most of all to forget the birds of the winter scene, scarcely a single feather crossed my path. As a result my Christmas census for this year scores almost zero. The day before the valley was full of bird-talk, and tomorrow will probably see the usual bustling about in the thickets. But for purposes of census recording my home valley was able to scare up only a few species on the chosen day.

I didn't even see half of the few birds who scolded from the dim hillsides as I lumbered about in the second-growth slashings. It was the second official day of winter, and I could not blame the birds too much for taking the day off. Perhaps they were all having a Christmas party in some other far distant valley. The sun hid its face for shame as the freshening breeze tore tentatively with the idea of stepping down a good old-fashioned Christmas snow.

Snow Spurts

During the morning the intermittent snow spurts continued, covering up the recordings of the previous night's activities, and laying a fresh white tablecloth for the birds who were not there. Dead teal stalks held their dried heads proudly aloft, the windward side of each briefly teal whitened like the chin whiskers of an aged man. The dilapidated, which has taken possession of some nearby acreage where pigs find pasture, had left a beautiful tracery of slender branches and seed heads against the snow.

It is an annual custom among all benighted souls who delight in walking the wayside trails to take a "Christmas" bird census. Some always take this count on Christmas Day, but any day in late December will do. In the past I have rung up several good scores, sometimes getting better than 20 species, which is quite lucky for this part of the country.

I started down the valley for this year's count, confident of making the rounds and coming in with a comprehensive list in an hour or so. For the first mile I saw nothing but the gray hills and the black swamp-land, with here and there an interesting track which had been partially obliterated. Finally an obliging downy woodpecker yelped at me from across the creek. This was bird number one, heard but not seen.

In rapid succession three others announced their displeasure at my approach, and nary a one of the

three did I see. A song sparrow scolded roundly from the creekside tangles; a blackcap chickadee spoke his cheery piece from somewhere ahead; and a Carolina wren rolled his R's at me from somewhere near the song sparrow.

Much Feathered Activity

This valley is usually productive of more feathered activity than find in any other locale. But I had to go elsewhere to find any birds on this projected census trip. I climbed the hillside and crossed the guard rail onto the main highway. Then I crossed again to the neighboring farm and immediately came upon the omnipresent starlings and English sparrows about the farm buildings.

The starlings sat in a long row on some electric wires, and one of them whistled an almost exact imitation of the "wolf" warble now commonly heard on village streets. My wife maintains that one of these birds whistles at her every time she goes out to hang clothes or work in the flower beds.

There was a sudden scurrying about by these barnyard denizens and I caught a hasty glimpse of the hawk which has caused the trouble. He was one of the killers, but the light was so poor I could not identify him. There were some other interesting silhouettes against the snow. The fairy boats of the dead milkweed pods hung open, ready for the crows. Clover and motherwort, evening primrose and Indian hemp, and the empty cups of the Indian mallow, had all been sketched against the white canvas by the Master Artist.

Real Bird Find

On the upland flats of this neighborhood farm I came upon the only real bird find of the day. I usually note the prairie horned lark in these open fields and was pleased to come upon a flock of at least 50 of these pleasant little fellows, busy picking up an afternoon snack. They are primarily ground birds, and are walkers, sliding around in the snow like a wind-up toy.

I watched these larks for some time. They are never found in timberland, but stick to open country. In early Spring this little fellow shows his lark heritage, pouring down a glorious courtship song from a far height above his chosen nesting grounds. They seem to have made a permanent settlement hereabouts so in late March I anticipate hearing some of these concerts.

Aside from the larks my Christmas census this year is nothing to boast about. In fact the less said the better. Sometime about the first of the year I'll gallop down the valley and try my luck. Only this time I'll call it the gallop poll.

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During the period the bureau withdrew the cards of 281 drivers. Of this total 44 were revoked and 237 suspended. Operating privileges were restored to 152.

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Drastic Increase In Violent Crimes By Women Cited

F.B.I. Head Warns Of Relationship Between Female Crime And Juvenile Delinquency

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover reported Sunday "drastic increases" in violent crimes by women warned that "further increases in female arrests may portend a future rising juvenile crime rate."

Hoover emphasized the relationship between female crime and delinquency and said:

"The alarming increase of juvenile crime noted during the war years have shown a tendency to level off during the first nine months of 1946."

"Youthful crime is still higher than in peacetime years—but law enforcement in looking to the future is undecided as to whether child delinquency will resume its upward spiral or retrogress."

"Mothers and sisters participating in lawlessness can quite conceivably have an adverse effect on children because in the average family the mother is closer to the child than the father and spends more time per day with the youngsters."

The FBI director said that "the extent of crime committed by females should not be ignored. While the great bulk of law violators are men, the female hand often enters criminal matters."

"Quite frequently an investigation office finds that an offense was committed for a woman with or without her knowledge, or that she deliberately propelled, pushed, or suggested the criminal act."

Balkan Problem To Be Discussed
Executive Club Members Will Hear Native Hungarian Talk About 'Balkanitis' At Next Meeting

Late Kovacs, who was born in Hungary, now Jago-Slavia, will be the next speaker at the meeting of the New Castle Executive Club, in The Castleton, on January 9.

Mr. Kovacs will discuss the subject, "Balkanitis chronic or curable." National ambitions and racial jealousies and prejudices have been responsible for the two great world wars, which have cost America hundreds of billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives.

Most of the trouble which brought about these wars has originated in the Balkan states, and Mr. Kovacs will tell about some of these ills, which he believes are curable.

Play For County Home Residents
Residents numbering 135 of Lawrence County home, will have another treat this evening at 7 o'clock when the cast of nearly 20 young people of Christ Methodist church will present "The Stranger," a yuletide pageant. The play will be repeated by a request that has come to Rev. P. P. Sulmonetti, chaplain.

The presentation is under direction of Mrs. P. P. Sulmonetti.

Members of the recently formed ladies' committee of the chaplain and members of the New Castle Ministerial association will assist in the distribution of candy to all residents of the home. This program is open to the public.

The cast will assemble at the church at 6 o'clock for transportation to the home by the chaplain's committee.

Mayor Lawrence To Ask Kickback On Huge Tax Funds
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Mayor David L. Lawrence was preparing to present to the 1947 Legislature a request for kickbacks on two of Pennsylvania's largest tax funds to ease the tax burden in Pittsburgh.

Lawrence was expected to ask the new Legislature for a larger share of the state gasoline tax fund and an additional share of the state gross receipt tax on public utility, totalling more than a million dollars.

At present Pittsburgh would receive approximately \$275,000 from gasoline taxes in 1947. Lawrence reportedly wants to boost the figure to at least \$500,000.

He also reportedly will seek to get a \$700,000 annual share of the utilities tax. At present the city receives nothing from the fund.

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Shifts Recently Ordered By President Truman Are Put Into Effect

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Acting in his new post of commander in chief of the Far East, MacArthur disclosed that his naval forces will be commanded by V. Adm. R. M. Griffin.

His air forces, renamed the Far Eastern Air Force, will be commanded by Lt. Gen. E. C. Whitehead.

Ground force commanders remain the same, with Gen. Robert Eichelberger commanding in Japan, Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge in Korea, and Maj. Gen. George F. Moore in the Philippines.

Moore was given the new title of commander of the Philippines and the Ryukyus rather than of western Pacific ground forces.

Sneak Thieves Loot Chicago Hotel Rooms

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Sneak thieves who looted the Chicago hotel rooms of two stars of the original ballet Russe and the room of the mother of a third dancer were sought today by police.

The victims were Miss Rosella Hightower, Prima Ballerina, Roman Jansky, a principal dancer, and Mme. Natalie Tappin, mother of Oleo Tappin, also a principal dancer. The loot included jewelry, a radio, \$100 in cash and lingerie. No estimate was given of the value of the stolen goods.

NURSERY QUANTINATED

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 31.—(INS)—A quarantine sign hung at the Chester nursery and boarding home today following an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Thirty-seven children in the home were placed under a 21-day quarantine. Ten children in all were reported stricken.

All have been removed to the Chester hospital's isolation ward.

WAMPUM

HOLIDAY EVENT

The annual after Christmas party for the children's division of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held under the supervision of the primary superintendent and teachers. A special program arranged a gift for each and a dainty lunch was served to 45. Several special guests enjoyed the affair with the members.

W. S. C. S. MEETING
W. S. C. S. will meet in the Methodist church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. for the regular business hour.

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and family had for their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowden of Detroit, Mich., the former a brother of Mrs. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble and family of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Brown of Alliquippa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steller and family of Moravia.

WAMPUM NOTES

Mrs. James Tebay and Miss Doris were in Youngstown Monday.

Miss Anna Hamilton of Grove City is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lela Jackson.

Mrs. Warren Andrews and son are home from the Mary Evans hospital at Ellwood.

Mrs. Rhoda Tebay of West Sunbury is visiting her son and family, the James Tebays.

Miss Lella Kirschler has concluded a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Louise Baker, New Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirschler and Anna Mae were guests of the Lowry family in New Castle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore of Greenville visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lydia Gilbreath, Sunday.

Miss Marion Grinnin of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grinnin.

Miss Ruth Freed of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Freed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler have returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where they spent the holidays with their son and family, the Edward Butlers.

George Brommer has returned from Piquette where he spent a few days with his wife, who is caring for her father after a stroke that has almost blinded him.

Marchers, Autos To Circle Allis Plant In Protest

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—A "parade" of marchers and automobiles will circle the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. at West Allis Jan. 7 to protest against an order limiting the number of pickets at the struck plant.

Plans for the parade were announced by local 248 of the CIO-United Auto Workers as the walk-out entered its 247th day.

The striking group sent a letter to all CIO unions in Milwaukee county asking them to have demonstrators at the plant at 6 a. m. on the day of the parade.

An order limiting to 20 the number of pickets at the factory was issued last week by the Wisconsin Employment Relations Board.

The parade will follow the route of the pickets at the factory and will end at the Wisconsin Employment Relations Board.

Firestone-Ford Wedding June 21

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Plans were announced today for a marriage which will unite two of America's greatest industrial dynasties.

Martha Firestone, granddaughter of Harvey S. Firestone, and William Clay Ford, grandson of Henry Ford, will be married on June 21 at the home of the bride's parents in Akron.

The wedding will follow Miss Firestone's graduation from Vassar and the completion of the Ford son's junior year at Yale university.

The nuptials, considered one of the year's most significant social events, will continue into the third generation the friendship of Henry Ford and Harvey S. Firestone.

PROBE MAN'S DEATH
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The Allegheny county coroner's office today was investigating the death of Joseph Teichman, Sr., 57, of Baldwin township, who was found dead in his upholstery shop with a strange mark on his neck.

Police said the mark apparently was made by a piece of wire. Teichman's son, Joseph Jr., 19, who found the body, said he did not report the wire found about his father's neck in order to prevent his ailing mother from learning of the apparent suicide.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT
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WON HIM
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A MARE
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WHAT IS THE WILD DUCK POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES?
80,000,000

A PILOT MUST WATCH HIS ELAPSED TIME
CLOCK, WITH 3 DIALS -
REGULAR
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TIME SINCE LEAVING
AIRPORT - SMALL LEFT
SPEED TESTS - SMALL
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Can Prohibit Sound Trucks On City Streets
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—New Jersey supreme court upheld the right of municipalities to prohibit the use of sound trucks on public streets, asserting it is not an infringement on the guarantee of free speech.

By a vote of 2-1, the court sustained the conviction of Charles Kovacs, who operated a sound truck in a test of a Trenton anti-noise ordinance in connection with the strike of the printers at the Trenton "Standard" newspaper. Kovacs fined \$50 in city police court, had contended the ordinance violated constitutional rights of free speech and assembly.

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MARINE HOME ON HOLIDAY FURLOUGH

Pvt. Joseph Polansky, U.S.M.C., after completing boot training at Parris Island, S. C., has arrived home on a seven-day holiday furlough for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Stella Polansky, Berger street, R. D. 6.

He will leave Friday to report to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

DR. HUGH HART HAS OPERATION

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 31.—Dr. Hugh Hart of Church street is setting along nicely in the Presbyterian hospital at Pittsburgh, where he underwent an operation last Saturday for the removal of his appendix, and for gall bladder trouble.

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See Change In Streamline Act

Will Have To Make Changes To Allow Ranking GOP Men To Serve On Two Groups

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—House GOP leaders disclosed that the congressional streamlining act will have to be changed to permit ranking Republicans to serve on the rules committee as well as on other house groups.

The rules committee is the body that channels legislation to the house floor for consideration. Membership always has been considered key positions.

The Republicans will have eight seats on the committee when the 80th Congress convenes this week, with prospects that certainly five and possibly six of these will be vacant.

Alternative Faced

Under the streamlining act, which has the support of the Republican majority, members of other committees may not serve on the rules committee. Thus, under this stipulation Republicans are faced with the alternative of filling the vacancies from comparatively new members or forcing older members to give up their ranking position on other committees in order to fill the rules committee posts.

Numerous Republican leaders have become conscious of what they consider a flaw in the reorganization act. Several discussed the problem with house speaker-to-be Martin (R) Mass., just before the Christmas holidays.

It is their desire to amend the house rules to permit members of other committees to serve on the rules committee as well. They plan, however, to bar the chairman of the rules committee from serving on any other committee, and likewise to bar other committee chairmen from serving on the rules group.

Three Small Fires Are Reported Here

Three small fires were reported since yesterday by Assistant Fire Chief George W. Harper and W. H. Hawk.

At 9:40 o'clock this morning, B. Truck was called to 203 Pine street, where an oil mop had been placed over a heater pipe, catching fire. Only the mop was burned.

At 2:05 a. m. today, the automobile of R. E. Trott, of 311 S. Ray street caught fire, an alarm from Box 33 calling firemen to the scene. The damage was slight.

Fire, which started from an open grate at 4:30 p. m. Monday, caused damage of \$10 at the home of Henry Mays, of 226 S. Beaver street.

HERE FROM CAMP ON FURLOUGH VISIT

Pvt. Edward Johnson, U. S. M. C., has arrived for a seven-day furlough visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Gerald Maxwell, of 2245 Hartman street, after completing boot training at Parris Island, S. C. He will report to Camp Lejeune, N. C., at the end of his furlough.

HOTEL CLERK STRICKEN

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—(INS)—William W. Caldwell, 52 night clerk in a Harrisburg hotel, died in a taxi today of a heart attack while en route home after work.

Best Wishes

As the minutes of the old year tick away, we want to extend to you and yours our sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year!

Castleview Inn
Youngstown Road

BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

JOSEPH'S SUPER MARKET
11-13 E. Long Ave.

Happy New Year

May your problems be fewer, and your heart be lighter as you enjoy prosperity and happiness throughout 1947.

BOYLES COAL and SUPPLY

Announce New Citations For Iwo Jima Assault

The Navy Department has notified the U. S. Marine recruiting office here that the Secretary of the Navy has approved the award of the Presidential Unit Citation and Navy Unit Commendation to the Marine Corps organizations listed below for the assault on Iwo Jima island.

The 4th Marine Division and attachments, 5th Marine Division and attachments, 3rd Marine Division and attachments less the 3rd Regiment, and all personnel of the 5th Amphibious Corps reinforced that were on Iwo Jima island between the 19th and 25th of February 1945 not included above.

The award of the Presidential Unit Citation and Navy Unit Commendation to the 5th Amphibious Corps cancels all unit citation awards previously approved by the Secretary of the Navy for service at Iwo Jima.

It was also announced that separate stars for the invasions of Saipan and Tinian are now available for placement on the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

Authorize Mayor To Execute Sale Of Plant Site

Council met for the last time this year today in city hall and adopted a resolution authorizing Mayor John P. Haven to execute the sale of land occupied by the Standard Steel Spring company to that company for \$60,000, the company having exercised an option it took out when the land was leased some years ago.

The company will make an initial payment of \$30,000, and when the \$60,000 is paid, a warranty deed, in fee simple, will be executed and turned over to them. The resolution today instructed the city clerk, Jack Fritz, and Mayor Haven to sign the necessary documents.

The property was acquired by the city and county with the late Walter W. Duff as trustee. When he died, Norman E. Clark was named substitute trustee and on December 2, Lawrence County Common Pleas Court approved a petition to sell the site to the company.

Solicitor Robert White today was in conference with attorneys in Pittsburgh concluding all details of the sale.

RAISE \$645 FOR DESHON HOSPITAL

Mayor John P. Haven announced that members of the various auxiliaries to serve organizations which raised the "D for D" or "Dimes for Deshon" hospital, Butler had reported a collection of \$645.68, of which \$75.49 was expenses.

He said that already subscriptions to nationally known magazines had been taken out. Playing cards and music records will also be purchased, he said.

WILLIAM GAMBLE ON NAVY LEAVE

S 1-c William Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble Sr., 709 Cumberland avenue, is home on a nine-day furlough from his Navy duties and is spending the holiday period with his parents.

Seamen Gamble is attached to the U.S.S. Leyte and has just returned from a trip to Chile and Peru. He expects to return to his ship which is anchored at Norfolk, Va., on January 9.

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QUICKLY RECOVERS WATCH BY NEWS AD

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dolan of the Mary Elizabeth Shoppe on East Washington street quickly recovered a valuable watch which she lost in the downtown district the day before Christmas.

Only a few minutes after The News appeared on the streets, the finder, called Mrs. Dolan, and brought the watch to her store the next day.

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CHRISTMAS TREE BURNS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Miss Doris Wright, 18, of Harrisburg, today nursed burns of the hand sustained while smothering a blazing Christmas tree.

The fire was caused by a short circuit of tree lights. Damage was estimated at \$100.

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U.S. MARINE VISITS PARENTS

Pvt. Eugene Stewart of the U.S. Marines is on seven days furlough, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of 1030 South Mill street. Pvt. Stewart is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

The average life of a building in the United States is 60 years.

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Catholic Schools Protest To PIAA On New Ruling

Seek To Have PIAA Change Ruling About Playing Non-Member Schools

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association today abandoned "further study" of 15-year-old regulations prohibiting PIAA-recognized teams from playing non-member squads operating under "less exacting rules."

Edmund Wicht, executive secretary, said he had informed the Rev. Thomas J. Quigley, supervisor of Catholic schools in the Pittsburgh diocese last week that if it was possible, a committee would be named to scrutinize further regulations but the Board of Control later failed to approve the study.

PIAA Denounced

Wicht's statement followed a denunciation of the PIAA action by Bishop George Leach, of the Harrisburg diocese. He stated:

"As I understand the position taken, it amounts to this: An American boy, because of his religious convictions and those of his parents, attends the only religious high school available to him, is to be penalized by being hindered from engaging in any athletic contest with certain of his fellow citizens. The PIAA, as a private organization, thus arbitrarily calls in question the free exercise of the basic right of American citizens."

Bishop Leach said the PIAA action was Undemocratic and "subversive of the friendly unity which our communities and our nation urgently need in these times."

Purdue holds the all-time leadership in the Western Conference basketball standings. While earning their lead, the Boilermakers have won or shared in 13 conference net titles.

For the third successive year, Penn State won representation in the North-South and East-West all-star football games.

Mitch Williams, Penn State sophomore, won Middle Atlantic AAU junior cross-country honors in 1946.

Crossin Brothers Basketball Stars

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The Crossin family of Wilkes-Barre is a house divided—when it comes to basketball, that is.

Francis (Chink) Crossin made a name for himself in the University of Pennsylvania's court history three years ago, and is expected to spark this year's basketball team after a hitch in the navy.

His younger brother, John, also a navy veteran, is now a freshman pre-med student at Villanova college, where he has turned out for cage practice.

Chink rolled up a total of 1330 points during his career at Luzerne high school, for a new record. John tallied 1318 markers, although playing in fewer games than his brother.

Paris Will Face Trial Thursday

Alleged "Fixer" In Recent National Pro Football Scandal Denied Bail

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The stage was set today for trial of Alvin J. Paris, alleged would-be "fixer" of the N. Y. Giants-Chicago Bears championship pro-football game to start Thursday.

Paris was ordered held in jail without bail by Supreme Court Justice Samuel N. Thayer after being denied a writ of habeas corpus sought by Paris' attorneys.

As soon as the judge's decision was announced, Paris' attorneys, Caesar B. F. Barra and William V. Breslin withdrew as defense lawyers. Attorneys Samuel Finkelshtein and John McKim Minton, Jr., took over as defense counsel. Finkelshtein is a personal friend of Paris' mother, Mrs. Charlotte Ginzberg.

Gambler Mentioned

In two court sessions yesterday the name of Dave Kerkauer, an ex-convict and gambler, was introduced. He was identified by the prosecuting attorney as the "Pete" listed in tapped telephone conversations to Paris' apartment.

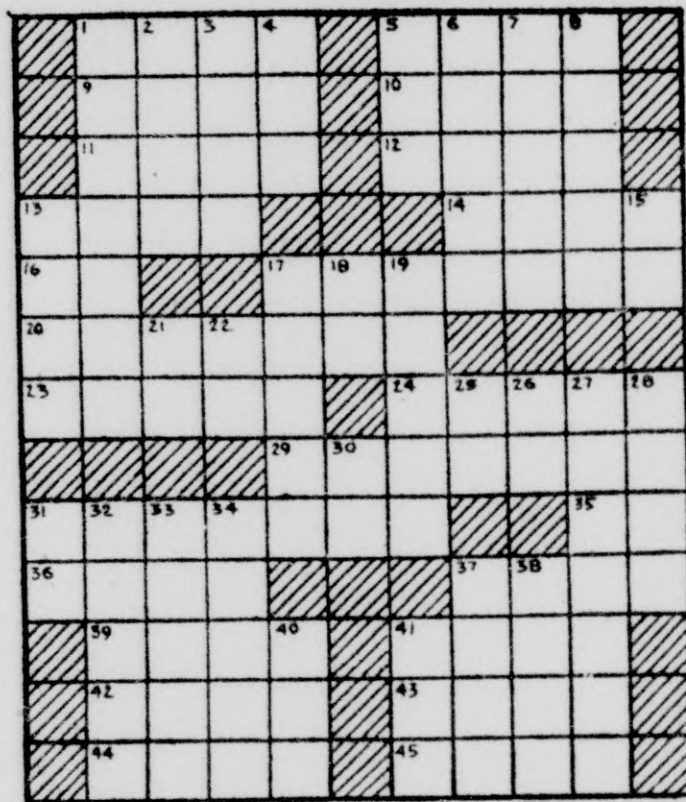
In denying bail to Paris, Justice Thayer said he was convinced that Paris "lives in an atmosphere of gambling and irresponsibility."

Paris is accused of offering \$3,500 bribes to two N. Y. Giant football backfield stars to "throw" the game with the Bears.

HORNETS AND BEARS CLASH
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The Pittsburgh Hornets will wind-up the first half of their 64 game hockey schedule tonight in a New Year's eve clash with the Hershey Bears in Pittsburgh.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. A signal system
5. Droops in the middle
9. S-shaped molding
10. Measure of land
11. Verbal
12. Unfavorable
13. Escaped from
14. Temper
15. Jeered at
20. Pots for tea
21. Literary composition
24. Out loud
29. Swallow greedily
31. Wrap up, as in bandages
35. Music note
36. River (Fr.)
37. Exhibition
39. Ceremony
41. Plunge into water
42. Paradise
43. Evenings before holidays
44. Wither
45. Compass point
- DOWN
1. Unskilled laborers (China)
2. Monster
3. Not alive
4. Lamprey



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WKST—1280, KDKA—1020, WCAE—1230, WJAS—1270

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Vincent Lopez 6:45—Lovel Thomas 7:00—Supper Club 7:15—News of the World 7:30—Tap Time—Spitfire Orch. 7:45—Tap Time—Spitfire Orch. 8:00—Rudy Vallee Show 8:15—Rudy Vallee Show 8:30—A Date with Judy 8:45—A Date with Judy 9:00—Ames and Andy 9:15—Ames and Andy 9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly 9:45—Fibber McGee and Molly 10:00—Bob Hope 10:15—Bob Hope 10:30—Red S. Allen Show 10:45—Red S. Allen Show 11:00—News 11:15—Sports 11:30—Your United Nations 11:45—Your United Nations 12:00—Midnight Club 12:15—Midnight Club 12:30—Midnight Club	Song Time Free to the People Headline Edition Dinner Time Melodies Philo Vance Lum & Abner Here is Paris The O'Neils The O'Neils Rec. Maupin's orch. Rec. Maupin's orch. Boston Symphony Boston Symphony Boston Symphony Boston Symphony 11th Hour News Summer Serenade Woody Herman and orch. Woody Herman and orch. Tex Brake orch. Ice capades Salute Jimmy Dorsey orch.	Lee Kellion orch. Robert Trout, News Mystery of Week Jack Smith American Melody Hour American Melody Hour Big Town Big Town Mel Blanc Mel Blanc Vox Pop Vox Pop Godfrey Talent Scouts Godfrey Talent Scouts Monsieur Make the Year Monsieur Make the Year Monsieur Make the Year Monsieur Make the Year News, Ken Hillbrand Joseph C. Harnen You and Alcohol New Year's Eve Party New Year's Eve Party Signature

WKBN—570

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6:45—Robert Trout, News
7:00—Mystery of the Week
7:15—Jack Smith Show
7:30—American Melody Hour
8:00—Big Town
8:15—Mel Blanc Show
8:30—News
9:00—Vox Pop
9:30—Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts
10:00—Monsieur Make the Year
11:00—News
11:15—Sports
11:30—Your United Nations
11:45—Your United Nations
12:00—Midnight Club
12:15—Midnight Club
12:30—Midnight Club

Feller-Veeck Talk Business

Feller Said To Be Asking For \$80,000 Or Better For 1947 Chucking

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Preball Bob Feller, strikeout king of the major leagues, met with President Bill Veeck of the Cleveland Indians Monday in preliminary discussions on Feller's 1947 contract, which may make him the highest paid player of all time.

Feller, who came to Cleveland on other business than baseball, is expected to sign a contract similar to that of last season, when he received in excess of \$70,000, including a big bonus based on home attendance.

Feller has admitted he will be asking a raise which may give him more money than that earned by Babe Ruth, whose \$80,000 a year in 1930 and 1931 made him the highest salaried player of all time.

Tactics Used In Pittsburgh Beer War Assailed

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The Ohio Valley United Labor committee, representing 87 unions, today was on record with a scathing criticism of tactics used by the AFL teamsters and CIO brewery workers in Pittsburgh's month-long beer war.

K. B. Mansell, executive vice president, revealed yesterday that the organization has completed a report criticizing what he termed the "illogical jurisdictional war."

He said the report will be filed with the department of labor, National Labor Relations Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The reported alleged coercion, violence and boycotting which have highlighted the beer war, it recommended that an investigation be started by the ICC into the alleged interference with beer shipments.

The organization represents AFL, CIO, United Mine Workers and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Unions.

Crowley Resigns As Grid Commish

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(INS)—All-American Football Conference managers, caught up in the unexpected resignation of Commissioner Jim Crowley, were beating the bushes today in frantic search of someone to fill his outsize shoes.

Crowley, it must be understood, is neither gone nor forgotten. But he is very close to being both of these because yesterday, aided and abetted by two school-days chums from Green Bay, Wis., he undertook to coach and manage the Chicago Rockets in the A. A. P. C.

Crowley will continue as pro tem commissioner of the conference until they've found someone to take his place. At the same time, he'll take over the Rocket job.

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BY GEORGE McMANUS

BAH, BAH, BLACK SHEEP!



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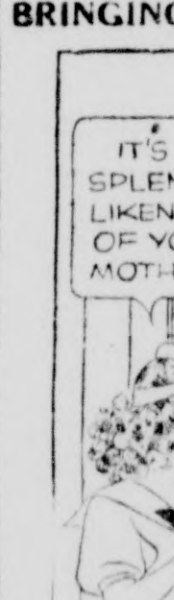
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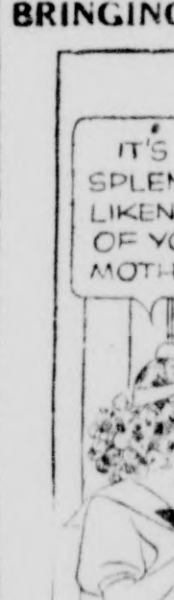
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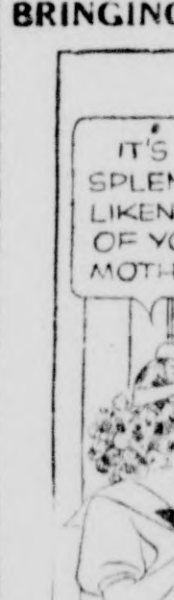
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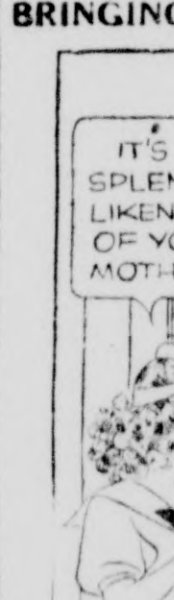
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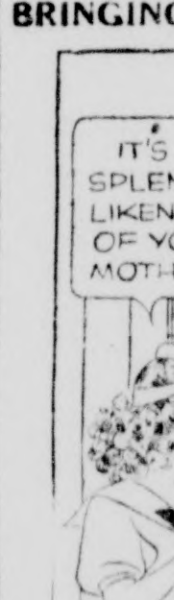
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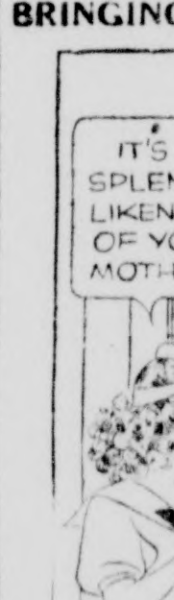
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City To Secure O. C. D. Pumps

Other War Service Equipment Here To Be Purchased From Government

NEWS NOTES OF CITY HALL AFFAIRS

When council met in city hall Monday members delegated Property Director Joseph D. Alexander to purchase for \$2,000 all of the O.C.D. equipment held by Federal Custodian James Gibson. Some time ago Alexander and colleagues offered to buy it for \$2,000, but the government wanted more money. However, Alexander replied in effect: "I'll take it for \$2,000, no more," hence the War Assets administration today authorized the sale. The deal is considered very favorable to the city.

For instance, the city procures two front end pumps, four trailer pumps and three skid pumps, which can be used to help fight fires, or pump water from excavations; 5,400 feet of hose 1 1/2 inch and also 2 1/2 inch in diameter, which can be used in street and sewer department and possibly in other city projects. It is not sufficiently good for fire-fighting according to officials. In addition there are ladders, poles, some seven feet tall and others 22 feet tall, 22 firemen's coats and 22 pairs of firemen's boots, 122 first aid pouches, 38 canvas liters, 114 canvas coats, medical aid team equipment, 470 gas masks, 725 helmets, hose suction and 428 pump tank extinguishers in addition to arm boards. In fact, the material is for use of civilians to fight any fires started by planes or subversive agents.

Award Compensation
Members of council, acting as a whole, awarded the 1947 workmen's compensation insurance to the McBridge-Shannon agency. Recently Loy Patterson agency, which held the contract in 1945, refunded to the city more than \$820. When a schedule of anticipated losses are compiled a schedule for each branch of city operation is compiled but due to "good experience" in the

parlance of insurance, or less losses than anticipated, the refunds was possible.

Must Get Permits
Acting upon the suggestion of Safety Director D. O. Davies, council determined that persons or contractors, who build here, must receive a sanction from the city's bureau of building prior to breaking ground else the provisions of the city ordinance having jurisdiction may be enforced. It provides a stiff penalty for violation. One move today was to put up to the assessors, plumbing inspector and police, the task of reporting violations.

It was reported that one contractor built three houses and failed to take out a permit until he wanted to build a fourth. Several violations of building zone laws have been reported, hence today council said the assessors and police should investigate whether a contractor or builder has a permit, when they notice construction under way. The inspector of plumbing also was instructed to make inspections unless he was shown a permit, hence it is probable that contractors and builders will not be derelict in the future.

City Hall Notes
Attorney H. E. Martin, in behalf of a client, asked \$22 for damages to an auto fender which was damaged when it struck the top of a sewer which protruded 11-8 inches into the street in Wilmington avenue. Solicitor Robert White said the legal department would instruct Attorney Martin to take the damage up with the city's insurance agent.

Court of Lawrence county recently presented an opinion in which J. C. Gilliam was granted the right to connect Neshannock township properties east of Highland avenue (at the city line) to the city's sanitary sewer. Upon suggestion of City Solicitor Robert White, council authorized him to appeal the case.

Plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer, John Z. Street, for a lateral from the Scalzo property in Taylor street to an alley in the rear, were approved today by city council. The property will be connected with a sewer in the which will enter the Union street sanitary sewer. An ordinance calling for the construction will be presented in the near future.

To remove a button from a garment, slip a fork under it before starting to cut the thread with scissors or razor blade. This treatment prevents cutting the material.

Around Hollywood

By JOHN TODD
International News Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The new year will bring a new Elizabeth Scott.

The trick will be done merely by changing this slinky lady's costume, in somewhat the same fashion as Veronica Lake discarded her peak-a-bow bob.

Since she made her movie debut two years ago, Elizabeth, with nine heavy shock of hair in Hollywood, has been famous for her long, very full bob.

Big Difference
She'll still wear a longish bob, but her hair has been very much thinned-out and she'll wear it to show much more of the Scott face, which is a pretty good idea, at that.

Your reporter noticed the difference when he bobbed into her dressing room. A hair stylist was working out the arrangement which Elizabeth will wear for the first time in her new Hal Wallis production, "I Walk Alone."

"Do you like it?" Elizabeth asked. Your reporter said yes, he did. It turned out that they'd cut out almost enough hair to stuff a pillow.

Could Sell Locks
Your reporter suggested she might sell locks of it for her immemorial admirers, but Elizabeth only laughed and said the idea might cause complications.

Elizabeth, who hoped for a long vacation between pictures didn't get it. She had only nine days away from the studio and she spent that

Christmas shopping. Not very restful.

She still plans, when she can get two months off, to take a cruise down to Nassau on a freighter.

No matter how many tired people there are in Hollywood today, one thing is certain. There'll be a lot more tired ones tomorrow.

Crawford Happy Man
Broderick Crawford goes into the new year a very happy man. One of the town's inveterate gin rummy players, Brod started a marathon game with Ronald Reagan, when they began work in Warners' "Night Into Night."

They've been playing ever since between scenes. Up until a week ago, their luck remained about even and neither of them got more than \$40 ahead of the other.

At the moment Brod is \$137.70 ahead. He can't seem to lose.

Said Ron
"I never saw anything like it in my life. It's worth spending the money just to see how lucky a man can be."

"How long has the picture to go?" your reporter asked.

Said Brod: "About till January 4. I wish it had three or four months more to go."

He laughed but Ron only grimaced.

Your reporter wished them both what he wishes everyone—A Very Happy New Year.

Capture Youths After Running Battle in Dark

Alleged Gas Station Robbers Are Trapped By State Police Near Phoenixville, Pa.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—(INS)—Three alleged young bandits were jailed today after two of them were trapped by state police following a gunshot-punctuated chase through pitch-dark underbrush near Valley Forge Park.

The third alleged robber was captured when he returned to the scene on the crisis-purported holdup and attempted to buy an inner tube.

Police said the youths were halted by a flat tire two miles from the gasoline station they purportedly robbed.

The gas station proprietor, Walter M. Brown, 40, said he was robbed of \$123.

Police identified the suspects as Nick Milnac (alias Ron), 19; James Hughes, 19, and Charles Haines, 21, all of North Braddock, Pa.

Milnac was arrested when he returned to the scene to purchase an inner tube, according to police. The automobile which the trio allegedly used in the holdup was reported stolen from Rankin, Pa.

State Policeman George Wilmore said Haines and Milnac had been paroled from the Allegheny county prison after serving two-year terms for burglary.

Work Progresses At Precision Foundry

Shipments of gray iron castings are going out every day from the Precision Foundry, Inc., at East New Castle. A reporter learned in a trip to the plant on Monday.

At present 40 employees are busy making parts for steel mill equipment, food processing plants, plastic manufacturers, hospitals and other products which require the parts that are being made at the local plant.

George Kline an official of the plant stated that plans are in the offing for expansion of the plant facilities in the near future as soon as labor and material conditions reach normal levels.

The plant which was formerly occupied by the Webster Products company is located along Big Run, adjacent to the National Radiator company.

Christ Lutheran Program At Church

Congregation of Christ Lutheran church enjoyed a post-Christmas program sponsored by the Bible class Sunday evening at the church.

The showing of "The Christmas Blessing," natural-colored slides, was a feature of the evening.

Lapel crosses were awarded winners of Sunday school contests. Alfred Hyde, superintendent; Nick Bender, vice superintendent; and Mrs. George Schlumberger, church secretary, were remembered with gifts.

Refreshments were served to the group, numbering 75. Committee arrangements consisted of Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. George Schlumberger, Ralph Lombardo and Paul Harzinger.

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**COWS BEED NOW FRESHEN
IN FALL**

Because DHIA summaries and other records show that cows freshen during fall months are more profitable than in any other time, more Lawrence County farmers are revising their dairy breeding program to conform with this practice.

Cows bred now, up to January 1, will freshen about October 1, 1947. This will bring them into production at a time when the milk supply is ordinarily in short hand and will help even the flow of milk to market.

Heifers 16 months old and open cows which freshened 60-days ago may be bred at this time. Accurate freshening, breeding, and dry dates are important to keep a check on the breeding efficiency of the herd, and in order to avoid having all cows freshen in the spring, as has been a common practice.

**BELIEVE CAMDEN
MAN GANG VICTIM**

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 31.—(INS)—Police suspected a canal killing in the death of a man whose bullet-riddled body was found sprawled on a Camden street today.

Tentative identification of the victim as Frank Luigi was made from a criminal registration certificate found on his body.

Neighbors said they heard five shots fired and a car speeding away immediately after the blast.

PVT. R. E. RAND IN ITALY
Pvt. Robert E. Rand, son of Mrs. Rose Rand of Croton avenue, has arrived at Pisa, Italy, where he will begin training with the military police force.

**BISHOP CONDEMNS
CODDLING YOUNG
PERSONS IN CRIME**

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 31.—(INS)—Alleged coddling of juvenile criminals was condemned today by Bishop Edmund J. Fitzmaurice, head of the Wilmington Roman Catholic diocese.

The bishop declared at funeral services for a slain Wilmington detective that the nation "as a whole must consider our share of guilt" in the increase of juvenile crime.

Bishop Fitzmaurice delivered the sermon at services for Thomas P. Conaty, allegedly shot to death by a 17-year-old house of correction parolee last Thursday.

Denny Morris, who police said has admitted the murder, is being held without bail at the New Castle county workhouse awaiting grand jury action.

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Parking Space Needed

One of the postwar problems that was promised us, traffic congestion, is with us. Because New Castle has but one main east-west traffic artery, Washington street, the congestion is increasing, and probably continue to increase until some relief through more by-pass routes is provided.

Parking your car in New Castle in the afternoon or evening just now is a job that requires patience, fortitude and the soul of a polar explorer. One difficulty seems to be the lack of sufficient parking lots in the downtown area.

Perhaps all of us are spoiled by parking on the streets, or perhaps we park on the streets because the parking lots are full. Whichever it is, the fact remains that parking space is usually at a premium.

On Monday nights, the city is full of cars downtown for the shopping. On other nights the jam is not as bad but it is still a jam. What we need here is more parking space. Pittsburgh is confronted with the problem in a larger way and arrangements are being made there to erect parking buildings with many levels.

With automobile travel increasing and the promise of a banner year in 1947 for tourists, it might be well worth while if the parking situation here was plumbed and something done about it.

Over-All Defense

Alarm over the vast destructive power of the atomic bomb has caused the Army to take a new and wider view of its responsibilities. That is apparent in the official announcement revealing that a board of five generals will study "the question of civil defense for the United States insofar as it pertains to War department participation in this essential part of national defense planning."

On their face the words quoted might seem to indicate that the Army has not altered its concept of its functions. They imply that the War department considers that it can be held accountable for only part of a comprehensive system of defense against atomic attack. But the action taken shows that the Army recognizes the need for a different approach to the whole problem of defense in the new era of atomic weapons.

The reason for this is clear. A sudden and devastating rain of atomic bombs might so cripple the nation that the Army would be unable to perform its historic duties. Consequently the War department intends to be prepared to advise on such matters as dispersion of industry and population shifts.

But the announcement points also to the fact that a future war, should it come, would be a struggle to wreck the sources of strength rather than a contest between field forces or navies. Therefore any defense program must be comprehensive. The Army alone cannot plan such a system, nor the Navy, nor a civilian defense organization. There must be an over-all solution.

Tax Reduction Means Budget Reduction

A great many of the members of the coming Congress have pledged themselves to early income tax reduction. That, if it is done, will come to an enormous relief to a tax-wary country. But it obviously cannot be done so long as we stagger along under a \$40,000,000,000 annual national budget in a time of peace and record employment. The inescapable prelude to tax reduction is a very sharp and drastic reduction in Federal spending.

The details of the budget are the function of the budget bureau and Congress. But there are certain directions in which many millions can be pared from the budget which are obvious to any citizen. Further Federal development of power dams is one. At the present time, the managers of such enterprises as TVA are crying for more funds. Eager advocates of new and immensely costly ventures, such as the Columbia Valley and the Missouri Valley authorities are pelting senators and representatives with their demands. And the fact is that none of these tax-exempt proposals would give the nation anything that highly-taxed private enterprise cannot give it if it is permitted to go ahead, free of the fear of destruction through socialization.

Private money, instead of tax money, will give us all the electric resources we can employ now or in the future. And private money would create vast new taxable resources for communities, the states and the Federal government. Socialized plants, on the other hand, remove property from the tax rolls and demand more taxes from all remaining taxpayers.

Congress, if supported by the people, can make an excellent start in the direction of tax reduction through expense reduction by saying a firm "no" to all such schemes.

Ominous ad in New York newspaper: "Shiny clothes made like new."

There is a proposal to compel married men to wear insignia announcing their marital state. As if they didn't look the part.

It is difficult to escape the impression that this is a hard-boiled age. Even children who believe in Santa Claus, bless their calculating little hearts, are not entirely naive. At Richmond, Ind., two-year-old Patty Pike provided an embarrassing moment for a store Santa, on receipt of an apple from him as a token installment on realization of her volunteered Christmas wishes. "What do you say to Santa?" the child's mother prompted Patty. "Peel it," said Patty. To gladden the heart of modern childhood, it is necessary to go all out.

You're Telling Me

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

A stockpile of eight tons of coal, forgotten for 15 years, was found in the basement of an Olean, N. Y., school. This news, naturally, backs off the front page that item about the discovery of a new diamond mine in Africa.

Getting his football and the coal situation mixed up, Zadok Dumkopi wonders why John L. Lewis at that recent trial didn't use a 6-2-2-1 defense.

The sports editor tells us the gridiron T-formation is on the way.

out. It seems too many opposing teams have succeeded in crossing it.

There seems to be a controversy over whether a kitchen should be all-metal or all-glass, operated by gas or electricity. In our opinion what a kitchen should contain, first of all, is a good cook.

The stirring battles of the recent gridiron season are nothing compared with the current furious arguments over who should be on what all-star football team.

In Tasmania a man sheared 318 sheep in eight hours. That's showing a lot of speed—for a wool-gatherer.

We wouldn't be surprised if Santa Claus sends the world a bill for overtime come Christmas since this year he must include that Byrd expedition at the South Pole in his itinerary.

WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

Supreme Court Gets Most Vital Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—You could almost hear a sigh of relief go up from the entire country as the coal strike was ended and the deadly threat of industrial paralysis lifted. At the same time, if you listened closely, you could hear a low moan from certain members of the Supreme Court who realize the difficulty and the delicacy of the decision they now must render. If, as Mr. Dooley remarked, the Supreme Court reads the election returns, then there can be no doubt of the decision. It will go against John L. Lewis, the chief of the United Mine Workers who defied the government and was found in contempt of a federal injunction.

But the men who make up this court have proved time and again that they are quite outside the traditions of the past. The bitterness and strife have gone beyond the bounds of informal opinion. Lewis and his lawyers are confident they will win a verdict in the high court. That was one reason for the grandiloquence of the flourish with which the miners' chieftain resigned himself to the decision of the court and the constitution.

Not a little of this confidence is based on a 5-to-4 decision by the court in a similar case a year ago. In that case, the deep dissensions which have set the justices against each other were fully aired.

The Thomas Case in Texas. In the earlier case, R. J. Thomas, then head of the CIO Auto Workers Union, was found in contempt of a Texas court and sentenced to three days in jail and a fine of \$100. Thomas had announced his intention of defying a Texas law requiring all labor organizers to register and get credentials before soliciting members. When he announced this intention, the Texas attorney general got a restraining order forbidding Thomas from violating the law.

Thomas went to Houston and addressed 300 workers for Local 1002 of the Oil Workers' Union. In the course of his talk, he solicited all who were not members of the union to join, and he specifically asked Pat O'Sullivan to sign up. The Texas supreme court held that this was in contempt of the restraining order and upheld the sentence of the lower court.

But by a 5-to-4 decision, the U. S. Supreme Court reversed it. Justice Wiley Rutledge wrote the majority opinion. He found that the Texas law violated the first amendment of the Constitution guaranteeing the right of free speech and free press. Since the law was invalid, therefore, the contempt did not apply, and the majority saw it.

Douglas Adds to Opinion. "We think a requirement that one must register before he undertakes to make a public speech to enlist support for a lawful movement is quite incompatible with the requirements of the first amendment," Rutledge wrote.

He was joined by Justices Douglas, Black, Murphy and Jackson. Douglas wrote a brief concurring opinion, agreed to also by Black and Murphy, in which he made a significant addition to Rutledge's reasoning. While in Thomas's case it was an abridgement of free speech, Douglas added:

"But once he uses the economic power which he has over other men and their jobs to influence their action, he is doing more than exercising the freedom of speech protected by the first amendment."

Justice Jackson, in his concurring opinion, also made a significant addition. He said: "But I must admit that, in overriding the findings of the Texas court, we are applying to Thomas, but it is the benefit of which in all its breadth and vigor this court denies to employers in National Labor Relations Board cases. However, the remedy is not to allow Texas improperly to deny the right of free speech but to apply the same rule and spirit to free speech cases wherever the speaker."

Robert's Dissent Is Strong. Justice Roberts, since retired, wrote the dissent. He challenged his colleagues' findings in strong language. Thomas, he pointed out, could have obtained a card as an organizer by mail without paying a fee and merely by supplying his name, affiliation and credentials. Roberts wrote:

"We may deem the statutory provisions under review unnecessary or unwise, but it is not our function as judges to read our view of policy into a constitutional guarantee, in order to overthrow a state policy we do not personally approve by demonstrating that policy a violation of the liberty of speech."

In his dissent, he was joined by the late Chief Justice Stone and Justices Reed and Frankfurter. Stone's plan has been taken by Fred Vinson of Kentucky, and Roberts has been replaced by former Senator Harold Burton of Ohio. Otherwise the contestants are the same and thus far there has been no indication that they have changed.

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What People Say

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON—Edgar L. Warren, director of the United States Conciliation Service, tells public utility management and labor representatives: "The government is not your keeper. There is no compulsory arbitration even in the utility field."

NEW YORK—Sir Hartley Shawcross, chief British delegate to the United Nations: "I certainly don't approve the present form of government in Spain. But I think the form of a country's government is a matter for that country and not one in which another government ought to interfere."

How Far Have We Descended?



One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

(Distributed By International News Service)

The Supreme court has handed down a decision in which it says "The subtle interplay of one sex on the other is among the imperious necessities of life." What they mean is, Adam had trouble with a woman too.

But the court at times seems to be trying to talk like John Lewis. When John hauled off with "recrudescence of the injunction" he was sending a two dollar phrase on an 18th cent errand.

I heard three miners wired "We're short of pork beans and dictionaries. . . . Get gone!"

Anyway the coal crisis is out of the way for another three months. The only crisis we now face is Christmas shopping.

One of the kids in my neighborhood is screaming for an atom bomb for Christmas. His father says "Don't be silly . . . they're for grownups."

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

As you probably know, there is a great hue and cry all over the country for shorter working hours for the miner.

The working man wants more money to meet the ever-rising cost of living, and he wants shorter hours—for what?

Let us say he gets his shorter hours.

Let us assume that nobody is going to work more than seven hours a day, five days or 35 hours a week. Seven hours a day of work leave 17 hours a day for other things.

What are those other things? There are eight hours for sleep, leaving nine hours more—for something.

A number of newspapermen recently took trips through various sections of the country where the coal miners were on strike.

The fellows had all the leisure in the world—24 hours with nothing to do.

What did the newspapermen find? They found fellows sitting around in saloons, drinking beer and listening to jukeboxes.

They found others putting around the house, doing odd chores long neglected.

They found odd assortments leaning against walls kicking about the greedy capitalists and telling everybody who wanted to listen what a great guy John L. Lewis is and how they didn't give a continental about government orders or about people freezing and about the thousands that would be laid off on account of the strike.

In one town a reporter visited the head of the United Mine Workers' Local.

"Sitting on a leather sofa in the wallpapered living room," the fellow wrote, "Mr. . . . said he had

spent the last week working around the house. He had just risen from supper and observed contentedly that he would not complain so long as his wife was able to put three meals a day on the table."

No human being should have to work as long hours as a horse on the farm.

But, unlike the horse, every human being should do more with his leisure time than eat and sleep and putter and just sit.

The news reports did not say one word about finding any of the miners in libraries or about increased church attendance.

They did not say one word about any single miner having done anything to better the economic or social or spiritual condition of his fellow workers.

They did not say one word about any single thing with his leisure time that a horse or a cow or a mule couldn't do.

I am all for good pay and decent hours.

But I am also for human beings using their pay and their hours for something that distinguishes them from animals.

And that applies not only to coal miners.

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Bible Thought

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His. Romans 8:9.

From Me To You

By MESEALL

Oh me, oh my . . . yesterday while browsing around town we saw something that made us all sit up and take a second look . . . and I even took a third look . . . and then went back and had another look. Then with all the fleetness and gracefulness of an elephant running for a street car, dashed back to this desk and started looking . . . yes sir, right there under last year's lodge dues card . . . a little book called "Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes". A great little book . . . tells all about displaying the greatest flag on earth. Through the pages we read . . . and there on page seven . . . the last paragraph on the page we read this . . . and we quote "DO NOT DISPLAY THE FLAG OF THE U. S. A. WITH THE UNION DOWN, EXCEPT AS A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS."

Would you believe it . . . one flag of the United States was hung upside-down yesterday . . . we are now attempting to determine the extent of the distress the organization is in that flew the flag thusly . . . I happen to be a member of the organization, but to date have had no call to help relieve an emergency that would warrant flying the Flag of the United States upside down . . . perhaps all members should attend stated meetings and keep a finger on things . . . either that or keep quiet, like I'm not doing.

Now of course it could have all been a mistake . . . this time of year it's hurry, hurry, hurry. And it might have been early in the morning, daybreak . . . when the flag was raised and sometimes a fellow can be sleepy at that time of day . . . and all this talk might have been wasteful, but we thought the topic should be aired . . . not erred.

Yes, the American Legion flag pole on North Jefferson street displayed the flag of the United States upside down . . . Comrade Ivor, what have you to say?

They tell me it was two years ago today that the great snow fell . . . all time in these parts are now judged by this snowfall. Something like the Paul Bunyon story . . . the winter of the blue snow . . . or when the rain came from down under.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

LEAVING YOUR CHILD ALONE

It is amazing that so many young mothers will leave an infant or young child alone in the home while they go shopping. If the child has good sleeping habits he may sleep on undisturbed. Yet he might awaken during the mother's absence and be terrified at not finding her home. The result of such an experience could be truly tragic.

If the child is old enough to walk about, on waking he might do some dangerous experimenting. Two or more of these youngsters when left alone would be more inclined to engage in dangerous activities. Besides, what might happen if there were a fire or if some other emergency should arise in the mother's absence? From a reader comes the following:

A Young Grandchild. "A friend of mine, through forced circumstances, is bringing up her grandchild who is about six years old. Being unable to find a responsible aunt, she finds it necessary to leave this child alone, asleep, in a large house two or three evenings a week.

"To my way of thinking it is wrong for her to do so, especially since the child awakens around nine or ten o'clock even when she is at home, and whimpers. I tell her that I believe this child awakens because he has awakened when no one was at home, and finding no one else there, must have a feeling of insecurity. My friend claims she always tells the child in advance that he will be alone and that, as the child has a very independent nature, he can take care of himself.

Although the child is about six, this has been a regular procedure for the past two years. I attribute the youngster's irregular eating habits to this condition also. It is a torture for anyone else to sit through a meal while this grandchild will cajole, threaten and plead with him to eat. I might add that this child is very restless and impatient. Please give us your opinion in the enclosed stamped envelope."

Sympathy For Grandmother

In my reply I expressed sympathy for the grandmother, especially if she has had to be away at work. Also I realize that many young mothers who slip out on errands while the young child naps may find it difficult to do otherwise. Yet the emotional and physical hazards to the child may be so great that better protection of the child should be provided at any cost. While many other factors could be causing that child's eating problems, his impatience and restlessness, his being left alone could be a large contributor. My bulletin, "Eating Problems: Their Prevention and Correction," may be had in a stamped envelope by writing me at 235 East 45th street.

Some parents wishing to go out together for an evening may, without telling or otherwise preparing the child beforehand, slip out hoping he won't awaken while they are away. Yet he does sometimes awaken during their absence, when he not only may be terribly upset but may have anxieties for days, weeks, and months thereafter about their leaving him.

If the child is too young to understand proper explanation they should have the parent substitute come in for some while before they leave, long and often enough for the youngster to feel secure with the caretaker. No parent can afford to deceive the child or temper questionably with his feelings.

The World and the Mud Puddles

WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

There is something refreshing in the recent frank announcement of Secretary of the Navy Forrestal that our naval vessels in the Mediterranean are not out for maneuvering or bent on a good tour, but sent there for the purpose of protecting American interests in Europe. Secretary Forrestal, with the approval of the State Department, says that the fleet in the Mediterranean is there first, to support the Allied occupation forces and the Allied military government; second, to protect United States interests and support United States policies in the area.

In plain words this means that we have direct concern in protecting Trieste from Yugoslav invasion, in backing Turkey on the issue of the Dardanelles and in safe guarding Greece against the plots of territory snatchers and trouble makers. It might have been added that we also have some interests in Iran and some responsibility in the event of

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

SPENDING MONEY

Let her have it while you may. Keep that smile forever sunny. Best of all that's earned, I'd say. Is the stuff called "Spending Money."

Just relax the grasping hand. Grief is closer than you think it. Throw away the rubber band. Let her have that wanted trinket.

Toss the money in her lap. Let a kiss or two attend it. As you lose your wallet wrap 'Say: 'It's yours! Go out and spend it!'

Some for clothes and coal must go. Some must pay for bread and

honey. Dollars saved are good, but oh! Best of all is "Spending Money."

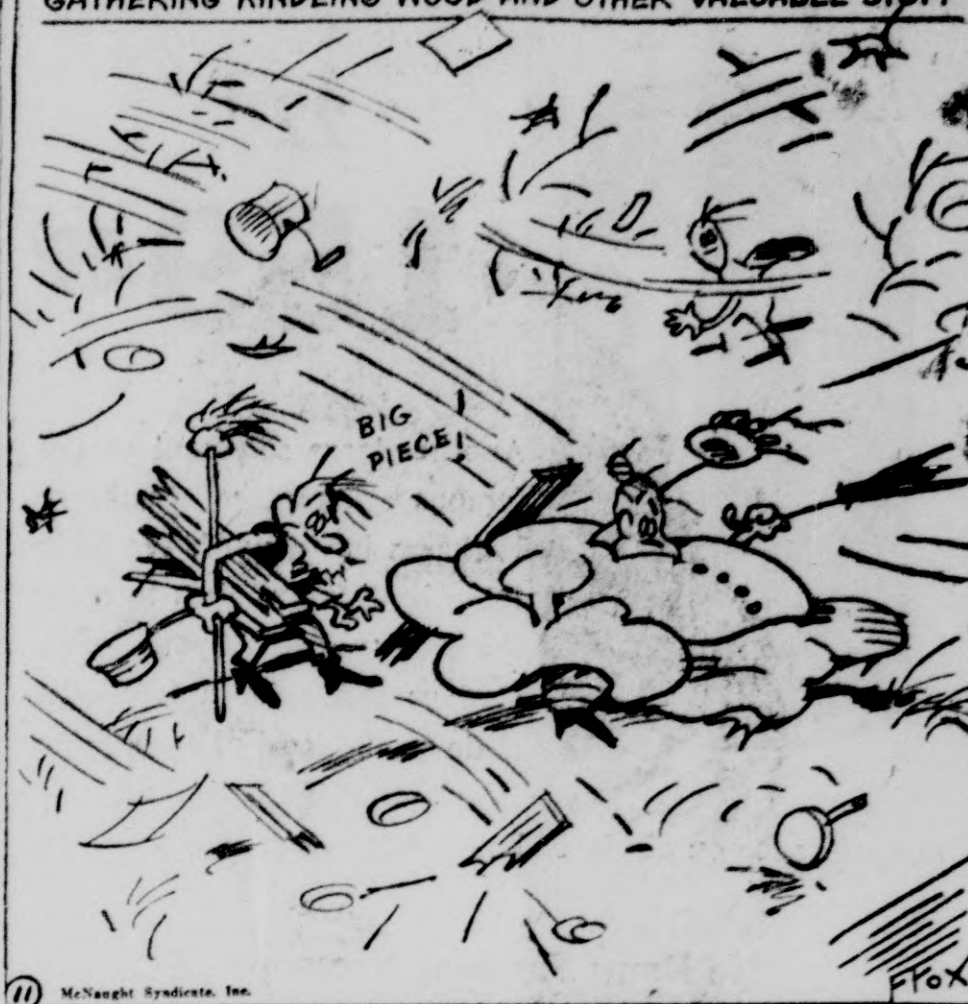
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Toonerville Folks—

By FONTAINE FOX

CY SIMS FOLLOWED AUNT EPPIE HOGG HOME IN THE BIG WIND, GATHERING KINDLING WOOD AND OTHER VALUABLE STUFF



Washington Reports

Post-War Business Boom Tops Rosiest Predictions
Foresee Congress Delay On Labor Dispute Action
Wives Of Diplomats Have Important Roles

(Special to Central Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—If the coal shutdown had persisted it would have halted a post-war boom which has surpassed all expectations. The boom still is outstripping government forecasts.

President Truman, fortified with an armload of figures supplied by his digit brain trust, estimated last August that total revenues for this fiscal year would be \$39,600,000,000.

That was just \$8,100,000,000 above the \$31,500,000,000 total in his January budget. In short, government calculators were far off. When they fixed up the January Budget, they had not figured on anything like the prosperity level which was reached.

Now government experts are admitting that the August estimates were too low. The January, 1947, budget for fiscal 48 may go to congress with estimated revenues for this year pushed up to more than 40 billions.

Of course, these higher estimates result in part from higher prices which the administration blames on collapse of OPA.

However, the basic fact is that business is at a level unheard of in peacetime before. The Federal Reserve board announced that production at factories and mines in October moved up to 182 per cent of the 1935-39 average from 180 per cent in September output of durable goods increased slightly in October and production of non-durables was at a new post-war peak.

Prospects are there will be some delay in congress action on labor disputes legislation when the 80th Congress convenes January 3.

Sen. Joseph Ball (R) of Minnesota, who will handle the job of seeing labor legislation for the Republican majority in the senate, says he hopes congress will not be "stampededed" into hasty action.

Ball ranks labor legislation third among the urgent measures to come before the next congress. He places the budget first and overhauling of presidential war-time powers second. The house ways and means committee, the senate finance committee and the house and senate appropriations committees have until February 15 to prepare the budget. The reshuffling of war powers is to be handled by the judiciary and banking committees.

Indications are that no labor legislation will receive congressional approval before March or possibly April.

Ball believes the first labor mea-

asures passed will be some of the old Case bill proposals that were approved by the Senate at the last session. These included the provisions setting up a labor disputes conciliation agency, making unions liable for civil damages for breach of labor contracts, denying foremen Wagner Act privileges and requiring labor-management trusteeships for welfare funds.

Long experience has taught the state department that wives of diplomats can be distinct assets to their country. Therefore, wives of men who will soon go to foreign posts are being encouraged to take special training along with their husbands before going overseas.

In a recent issue of the Foreign Service Journal, Mrs. Margaret Vogenitz, wife of a foreign service officer, offers some tips for wives or prospective wives of diplomats.

First, Mrs. Vogenitz says, women should not marry diplomats unless they are sure they will enjoy long periods abroad. If they are already married, she added, they should urge their husbands to find other jobs if they find life away from home unpleasant.

Mrs. Vogenitz recommends that the diplomatic wife learn the etiquette of the country to which her husband is to be assigned and also learn to mix with the people of that country.

Lastly, she suggests that the foreign service wife learn to be able to conceal her feelings, not become too intimate with anyone—and not talk too much.

State Police Say:—

You don't have to drive a mile a minute to be a speeder. You can speed at 16 miles an hour as easily as you can at 60. Driving "too fast for conditions" may be deemed to be speeding. City streets, school zones, congested areas, rain, snow, a quick freeze are only a few of the conditions which contribute to the danger of high speed. If you drive at a speed greater than consistent with prevailing conditions, you are trusting your life to pure blind luck.

"October: This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August and February."—Mark Twain.

New International Jockeying Match Swings Into Action

By J. C. OESTREICHER

(U. S. Foreign)

Another international jockeying match has swung into progress with an apparent attempt by the United States to compel a census of armed forces standing on Soviet home soil.

The contest moved out of the close-knit United Nations assembly sphere when Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson announced that the American government would refuse relief supplies to any nation needlessly expending its manpower for military instead of productive purposes.

Acheson made no direct mention of Soviet Russia.